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## CHINESE TROOPS RECAPTURE TANCHENG

### SEVERE BLOW TO JAPANESE IN SHANTUNG

Assist By  
Swing into City  
and Causing Diversion

Hsichow, Apr. 30.

Inflicting a heavy blow to the Japanese present drive in south Shantung, Chinese forces recaptured Tancheng, 2,000 year-old walled city, 12 miles north of the Lunghai Railway, in a smashing attack yesterday.

Three columns of Chinese troops advanced on the city from the south, southwest and northwest and reached its gates early in the morning. Swinging their artillery into action, they began to pound the city. Chinese guerrillas who had filtered into the city beforehand simultaneously attacked from inside, throwing the Japanese troops into a panic.

A Chinese column soon broke through one of the city gates and forced a way into the city. Confused fighting ensued in the streets, which were soon littered with dead and wounded of both sides. Small batches of Japanese soldiers were driven into the narrow lanes or deserted houses and were either disarmed or annihilated by the Chinese.

Overwhelmed by the large number of Chinese troops which continued to pour in, the Japanese troops began to retreat by the north city gate, but were attacked by a unit of Chinese troops waiting outside.

The city was completely recaptured by five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Japanese suffered over 1,000 killed. Chinese casualties were also heavy.

The remnant Japanese troops have retreated to Matouchen, 10 kilometers north-west of Tancheng, where several Chinese columns are now converging from different directions.

The Chinese command has issued an order of commendation in recognition of the bravery of the Chinese troops responsible for the recapture of Tancheng and has charged them to recover Matouchen as soon as possible.—Central News.

**Japanese Collapse Predicted**

Hsichow, April 20. The Chinese recapture of Tancheng, an important town 12 miles north of the Lunghai Railway, yesterday, is interpreted by competent military observers as a sign of the imminent collapse of the Japanese drive in south Shantung.

These observers believe that the crushing defeat they suffered at Tancheng will have an adverse effect upon the morale of the Japanese troops.

With the recapture of Tancheng the Japanese menace to the Chinese right wing at Phien has been removed.

Hotly pursuing the retreating Japanese troops, the Chinese forces are reported to have reached Matouchen, 10 kilometers northwest, and are pounding at the city gates. The recapture of this city is believed imminent.

Meanwhile, severe fighting is still going on north of Phien. It is estimated no fewer than 4,000 Japanese soldiers have been killed around here during engagements since April 21.—Central News.

**Liu Kwei-Tang Reported Killed**

Chengchow, April 30. It is rumoured that Liu Kwei-tang, notorious bandit chieftain in Japanese employ, who recently killed by a Chinese shell while leading the irregulars under his command to engage the Chinese on a hill near Tali-chwang.—Central News.

**ON ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

During the absence from the Colony of Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, Mr. D. C. Edmondson will act as a member of the Exchange Fund Advisory Committee.

### Japanese Raiders Fly into Death Trap

HUNTING FOR BODIES



This grim occupation, hunting the fragments of human beings blown to pieces by aerial bombs, has become an almost common sight in many Chinese cities. Here, in Canton, rescue workers are searching the wreckage of a group of houses where many persons died. It will probably never be known exactly how many people have been killed in the Japanese bombing raids in China.

### ONLY FORCE CAN SMASH ITALIAN GRIP IN ETHIOPIA

London, Apr. 29. It is learned in British quarters that the British and French Ministers agreed that the League should not be asked to go back on any principle, but it was necessary to adopt a realistic attitude with regard to Abyssinia, and to recognise that only force, or the threat of force, could undo Italian sovereignty.

Therefore, it was agreed that members of the League be asked to take steps to free their hands so that they might take whatever action they thought fit with regard to recognition of the Italian conquest.

The French Ministers explained their great anxiety with regard to the course of the civil war in Spain, and indicated the directions in which they thought they might be able to assist the Non-Intervention Committee, especially with regard to the question of the re-imposition of control on the French frontier. They realised the difficulties of this plan which the Non-Intervention Committee had already discarded.

The strong hope was expressed on the British side that the improvement in Franco-Italian relations would greatly contribute towards progress of withdrawal.

With regard to Czechoslovakia, it was agreed to see if means could be found to assist in a peaceful solution of the problem.

#### Britain Refuses Commitments

The British Ministers re-emphasised that while they would leave their full influence on the side of peace, Britain could not assume any further commitments with respect to the problem other than those already outlined in the general statement of British policy.

At the same time, the view was expressed that if an agreement was reached between the Czech Government and the Sudeten Germans, it could not come solely from the side of Dr. Benes, but that Herr Henlein, too, must make some contribution.

It was accordingly agreed to explore every possibility of exerting influence in all quarters which might appear to be useful and to try to discover elements which might be brought into agreement.

#### Goering's Assurances

In reply to the criticism that Czechoslovakia was no British or French question, it was pointed out that Britain had received very specific assurances with regard to Czechoslovakia from Field Marshal Hermann Goering, and the problem, if roughly handled, would involve a threat to European peace.

It was decided that the question of economic assistance to Czechoslovakia and other Central European countries, which the French Ministers raised, be left for both sides to consider separately, to see what help it might be possible to give.—United Press.

### ANGLO-FRENCH ACCORD

#### French Premier Highly Pleased With Agreement

London, Apr. 29. A communiqué issued at the conclusion of the Anglo-French talks states that it was decided to continue contacts between the two General Staffs as agreed upon on March 19, 1936.

The recent Anglo-Italian Agreement was approved.

The British Ministers expressed the hope that Franco-Italian negotiations would provide equally satisfying results.

The Ministers approved of the appearance in the Mediterranean which these negotiations effected, and agreed they would improve conditions for the execution of the agreement of November for the withdrawal of volunteers in Spain, and would facilitate negotiations for an agreement for the withdrawal of war materials.

A general agreement was reached on the subject of Central Europe and the measures to find a solution for those problems in the interest of peace.

Certain aspects of the Far Eastern situation were discussed as well as problems for the League Council at its next meeting.

The Ministers noted their community interest, and agreed to develop the existing policy of consultation and collaboration, not only with regard to defence, but with regard to the ideals of national and international life which united the two countries.

#### Close Agreement

In the course of an interview, M. Edouard Daladier, the French Primo Minister, said he retained a happy impression of the conversations.

"We had a frank and cordial discussion, and on all essential points there was close agreement. The community of Anglo-French interests and ideals received fresh confirmation. The cordiality expressed in the communiqué is in no way excessive. Quite the contrary."

M. Georges Bonnet, interviewed, stated that no date had been fixed for the meetings between the General Staffs, but they would start soon.

It was learned that at the conclusion of the Anglo-French talks, Viscount Halifax saw the Italian Ambassador and the Counsellor of the German Embassy, to whom he made it clear that the British and French decision to continue Staff talks was merely the fruition of the agreement of 1936, and did not imply any new commitments or a change in policy on the part of Britain.

M. Daladier and M. Bonnet left Croydon at 6.20 p.m. by special plane to Paris.

#### Far East Mediation Not Discussed

Contrary to expectations, when the Far Eastern question came up for discussion at the Anglo-French talks, consideration was not given to the possibility of eventual mediation. Apparently the only aspect discussed was the Japanese occupation of the Spratly Islands, in which France is interested.

It is understood that Great Britain is making certain representations to the French Government which the latter has undertaken to consider in view of Britain being associated in any action which France might take.—Reuter.

### GUERRILLAS CLOSE TO PEIPING

#### Bandits Decline To Defend Chochow

Peiping, Apr. 30.

The Chamber of Commerce at Chochow, 40 miles south-west of Peiping, yesterday published an advertisement in the Tientin Ying Pao in which appeared a vote of thanks and a testimonial of praise to the new magistrate for his "virtuous rule."

The advertisement stated: "He speaks Japanese fluently, and is thus able to arrange protection from bandits with friendly troops."

A considerably agitated Chinese detective of the Chochow force arrived in Peiping yesterday afternoon and described the scene when he went to see the magistrate the night before. The magistrate was playing mah jong with his subordinates when word was brought that unformed Chinese troops had appeared in the western part of the Hsi'an and appeared to be moving in the direction of Chochow.

Complete consternation reigned and a hurried packing of papers, documents and personal valuables was followed by a distracted discussion as to what to do. Finally it was decided to ask the leaders of two large groups of bandits who had recently been bathering villages near Chochow to accept official positions and to protect the city.

The detective said he understood the bandits refused, and the city was in considerable confusion yesterday morning, with leaflets appearing everywhere signed the "13th Ill Blood Corps," and urging the citizens to remember that they were Chinese and must resist Japanese aggression.—United Press.

### Cross-Channel Plane Lands On Beach

London, Apr. 29.

A passenger liner from Paris to London made a forced landing to-day on the beach between Earlsferry and Boxhill, due to engine trouble.

The pilot took off in the Channel to keep a look out for his plane in case he had to land in the sea.—Reuter Bulletin.

### CHINESE WIN GREAT AIR BATTLE WITH SURPRISE ATTACK

### Seventy Pursuit Planes Smash Japanese Fleet In Sight of Hankow

(Special to "Telegraph")

Hankow, Apr. 30.

The Japanese raiders which drove over Hankow yesterday afternoon—and into a death trap—numbered 18 bombers and twenty-two protecting pursuit machines. They were not expecting an air ambush, and were easily defeated by seventy fast Chinese fighting planes, including a number of Soviet manufacture.

Both Chinese and Russian airmen took part in the combat. One of the Russian fliers was forced to parachute when his plane crashed and was admitted to the International Hospital. His condition is not serious.

The biggest sensation occurred when a huge Japanese bomber crashed at Wuchang, and immediately was blown to pieces by the detonation of its bomb-load.

Meanwhile, the greatest air battle in the history of the Far East was progressing, the silver-winged Chinese pursuit planes looping in and out of the Japanese formations and taking a terrible toll.

#### Estimate Of Losses

A Government source told the United Press to-day that twenty Japanese planes and five Chinese planes were shot down during yesterday's engagement.

The Japanese pursuit planes gallantly protected the bombing craft, and only three of the bigger ships were lost. The pursuit plane fleet was practically annihilated.

At this moment nine Chinese pursuit planes are hedge-hopping over Hankow celebrating the victory.

An official air force headquarters statement declares "the greatest air battle of the Sino-Japanese war" took place at 3 p.m. when 70 Chinese pursuit planes encircled 40 Japanese raiders about ten miles east of Hankow. Only nine of the bombers suc-

### FRANCE BEHIND CZECHS

#### Henlein's Demands Part Of Drive For Hegemony

London, Apr. 29.

As a result of the complete Anglo-French agreement with regard to the necessity of doing their utmost to assist in the peaceful settlement of the Czechoslovakian problem, it is not unlikely, writes the diplomatic correspondent of Reuter, that Britain and France will use their good offices in the capitals of Czechoslovakia's neighbours.

It is understood that M. Edouard Daladier emphasised that France regarded the Czech question as involving the whole of Europe.

France would consider Herr Konrad Henlein's demands as comprising a drive towards German hegemony in Central and South-Eastern Europe. The French Government remained determined to assist Czechoslovakia if events made it necessary.—Reuter.

### STOP PRESS

#### Two Stolen Pictures Recovered

London, Apr. 29.

Two out of five Old Masters stolen from Chilham Castle on April 23, were recovered to-night. They are Gainsborough portraits of William Pitt and Lady Clarendon, which together are valued at £32,000.

It is understood the recovery of the paintings followed a visit by a man, who was subsequently detained by Scotland Yard, to the assessors claiming the reward of £5,000 offered for the recovery of the pictures.—Reuter.

JAPANESE SAY THEY LOST ONLY TWO MACHINES

Shanghai, Apr. 30.

According to a Japanese communiqué, 50 Chinese planes were shot down during a raid on Hankow yesterday.

The communiqué states that more than 50 planes of the Japanese naval force participated in an aerial battle against 50 Chinese pursuit planes of the E-15 and E-8 Soviet type.

The Japanese losses are said to be only two machines.—Reuter.

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Accidents at Table . . . Only guest behaving correctly marked with a cross.

Countess Morphy suggests

## RESTAURANT DISHES for the Family Menu

MANY housewives are fireproof dish. On the unbrowned overawed and just a side of the cutlets heap some chopped cooked mushrooms, mixed with a little thick white sauce—made with butter, flour, stock or milk—sprinkle

They imagine it to be quite beyond the scope of the average housewife—something which only highly skilled chefs can do and which takes hours to prepare. This is quite a mistake.

**Zabaglioni à l'Italienne**

In glancing through the "Carte du Jour" of any of the famous London restaurants, I am struck by the number of popular dishes which figure prominently on their menus and which are well within the reach and capacity of the average cook or housewife.

For instance, the following menus could be most satisfactorily served in the average home.

**Euf Poche Florentine,  
La Brochette au Risotto,  
Crepes à la Parisienne.****Oeuf Poche Florentine**

This consists of a poached egg, carefully trimmed, placed on a neat round of bread, about  $\frac{1}{2}$  an inch thick, previously fried to a light golden colour in butter, and covered with a thin layer of spinach. Cover the whole with Sauce Mornay—a thick white sauce, well flavoured with cheese—and place in a hot oven for a few minutes to glaze.

**La Brochette au Risotto**

Allow 2 or 3 very small sausages (the "cocktail" variety) to each skewer, and 2 chicken livers. Wrap the sausages neatly in a thin rasher, and put on a skewer, alternately with half a chicken liver, also wrapped in bacon. Either grill for about ten minutes, or fry in butter. Then dress on a mound of rice, piled up in a dish, and well sprinkled with Parmesan cheese, and moltened with melted butter.

**Crepes à la Parisienne**

Make a batter with  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. of flour,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. of sugar, 2 large eggs or 3 small ones, 4 tablespoonsfuls of cream, 1 oz. of butter, 1 gill of milk, and 2 oz. of crushed macaroons. Let the mixture stand for 1 hour, and add 2 teaspoonsfuls of brandy just before making the pancakes.

Make the pancakes in the ordinary way, keeping them very thin. Fold, sprinkle with sugar, and serve very hot.

**Harengs Lucas  
Cotelettes Murillo,  
Zabalone à l'Italienne****Harengs Lucas**

Soak a few herring in cold water for 4 or 5 hours. Then bone them carefully and cut into thin strips. Arrange them neatly on a dish and cover with a sauce made with the chopped yolks of two hard-boiled eggs, one teaspoonful of made mustard, three or four chopped gherkins, one teaspoonful of chopped shallot or onion, and three tablespoonfuls of oil to one of vinegar.

**Cotelettes Murillo**

Brown one side of the cutlets in hot butter or fat. Remove from the pan and place in a

## Do You Know How to Behave

- When you make an introduction.
- When you play bridge
- When you make a social call
- If you have an accident at table

asks Grace Herbert

**I**f you have any respect for social habits—and by that I mean the stereotyped behaviours to which one's social sense. It is difficult to conform if we are to be accepted in the "best circles" bad chatters, easy bidders, and there are things, according to authorities on the subject, which YOU MUST KNOW. And which YOU MUST KNOW. And your worth as a citizen may be judged by your ability to act sensibly on what you know, however difficult that may be at times.

**I**ntroductions FOR instance, take "a" on the list above. When you make an introduction you mustn't garble people's names, turn hurriedly away and leave them together without any conversational opening.

Give them a lead such as "Mr. Right, I want to introduce Mr. Left to you. He, like you, is interested in politics." What happens after is apparently none of your business.

But don't fall into the practical joker's formula of attaching a label to a person that isn't strictly accurate. For instance, a friend of mine First calls, which shouldn't last more than a quarter of an hour to twenty minutes, give one about as much chance of interesting conversation as a crowded tube train.

What you really do is to fit in, look

Playing Bridge ing your best, and sit out again. Never, whatever you do, prolong a call "until your departure becomes a relief to your hostess." But, on the other hand, of course, don't keep looking at the clock.

Calls can be made any time between half-past three and half-past five in the afternoon. Of course, if you live in a neighbourhood where "afternoon naps" are all the rage, you'll have to pick your time accordingly.

Your call should be returned promptly if Mrs. Smith really wants to be friends. At any rate within a period of three weeks at the most. If she doesn't come or even leave a card it means she's giving you the cold shoulder.

**Accidents**

**L**AST in the list, "d," constitutes an eventuality well provided for in the etiquette books. Instructions are short and to the point. If wine or soup is spilled, and presumably if pens shoot across the table, or a chicken wing finds its way somewhat surprisingly on to your lap, host, hostess, and guests ignore the disturbance altogether.

The well-trained servant removes the nuisance as if nothing had happened. Above all, there is no fuss, no indication by even the raising of an eyebrow, that anything untoward has occurred. And if you haven't a well-trained servant—well, after all this good advice, I'm going to let you work that one out for yourself.

**Social Calls**

**S**OCIAL calls have long been a vexed point. First calls, which shouldn't last more than a quarter of an hour to twenty minutes, give one about as much chance of interesting conversation as a crowded tube train.

What you really do is to fit in, look

**RADIO BROADCAST**

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11.00-12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15 Chopin—Concerto No. 1 in E Minor, Op. 11.

Played by Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

12.50 Songs by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).

Maria Wiegnerli, Op. 70, No. 52 (Bechtold-Reger); Zum Schlafen, Op. 70, No. 59 (Schellenberg-Reger); Sphärenklänge (W. Knepler—J. Strauss—arr. F. Mittler).

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Albert Sandler (Violin) and His Orchestra.

Prelude (Haydn Wood); For Love Of You (from the Film—Franz Vienna) . . . Orchestra; Love's Last Word (Cremieux); Le Chaland Qui Passe (Blixo) . . . Orchestra; Large (Handel) Londonderry Air (Traditional) . . . Albert Sandler (Violin Solo); Sidney Torch (Organ); Waltzes

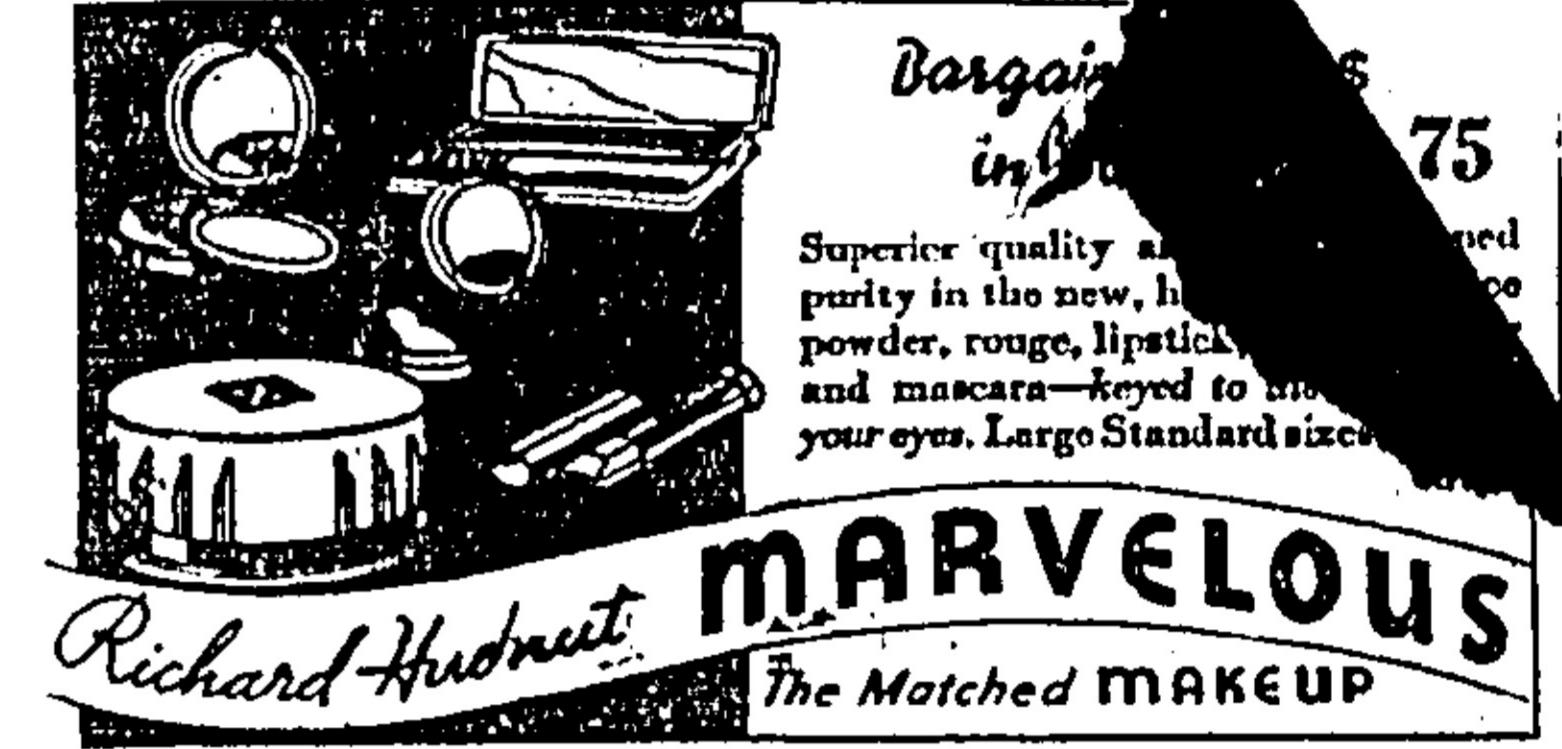
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2.30 Close Down, 6.00-7.00 Chinese Programme.
7.00 Brahms—Sonata in F Minor—Op. 120, No. 1.
Played by Lionel Tertis (Viola) and Harriet Cohen (Piano).
12.50 Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).
O Woodlands Far (F. Mendelssohn—Bartholdy—I von Eichendorff); Silver Trumpets—Band Processional March (Viviani—arr. F. Godfrey); The Beggar's Opera—Selection (Gay—Austin).
9.45 Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn); Silver Trumpets—Band Processional March (Viviani—arr. F. Godfrey); The Beggar's Opera—Selection (Gay—Austin).
9.58 Organ Prologue.
Introduction And Fugue (From Fantasia on "Ad Nos Salutem")—(Listz). Fernando Germani played on New York Wanamaker Auditorium Organ; Choral Prelude ("In This Is Joy"—Bach). Marcel Dupre—played on Organ of Alexandra Palace, London.
10.10 Studio—Sunday evening Epilogue. Rev. J. Mackenzie-Dow on "Faith."
10.30 Close Down.

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PASS the beef and bacon together twice through the mincer, and then mix them well with the breadcrumbs and the seasonings.

Beat the eggs, mix them with the mirepoix, and then add enough stock to get the meat to the consistency of sausage meat.

Shape the mixture into a thickish roll, wrap it in greaseproof paper, and then tie it into a pudding cloth. Put it into boiling water and cook for two hours.

Take out the galantine and press it between two dishes while it is getting cold. Brush it over with liquid meat glaze and garnish it with watercress.

Bring to the boil and simmer gently for two and a half to three hours. When done, the meat should come easily from the bones.

**How to pot shrimps**

THERE are various ways of potting shrimps, both whole and otherwise, and here is a

method.

CUT in small pieces

PUT the bones back into the saucers with the liquor and boil fast until it is reduced to half the quantity.

CUT the meat into fairly small pieces, and season it with pepper and a little grated nutmeg.

Arrange the pieces neatly, but too tightly, in a basin, and well cover them with the liquor. Stand the basin in a cold place to set. Turn the shrimps on a sieve to drain.

Pack them tightly into small pots and cover them with the hot butter.

Serve with toast or bread and butter.

Cook the shrimps gently in a pan with 3ozs. butter for a quarter of an hour. They must not boil. Then put them on a sieve to drain.

Pack them tightly into small pots and cover them with the hot butter.

Serve with toast or bread and butter.

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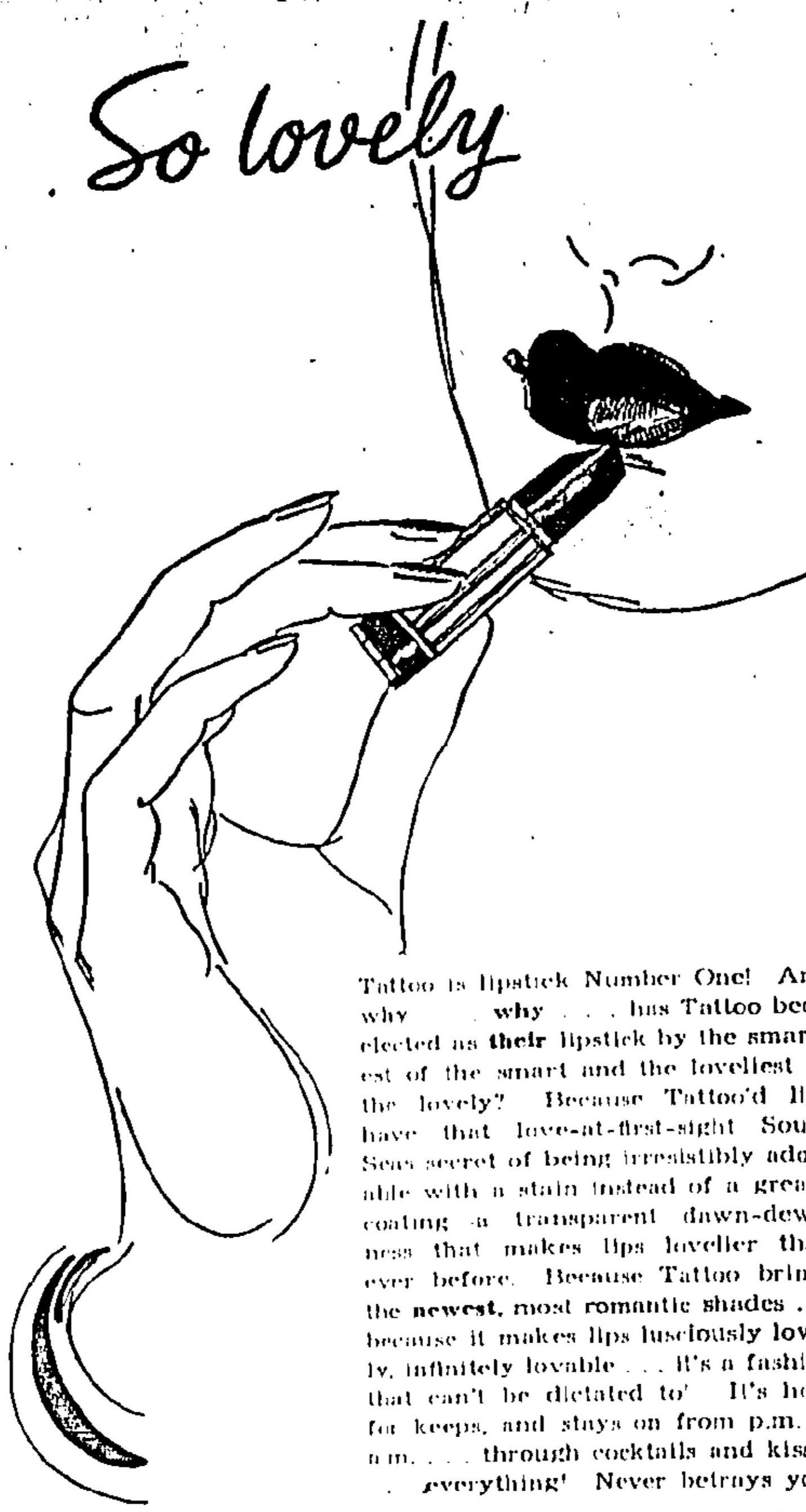
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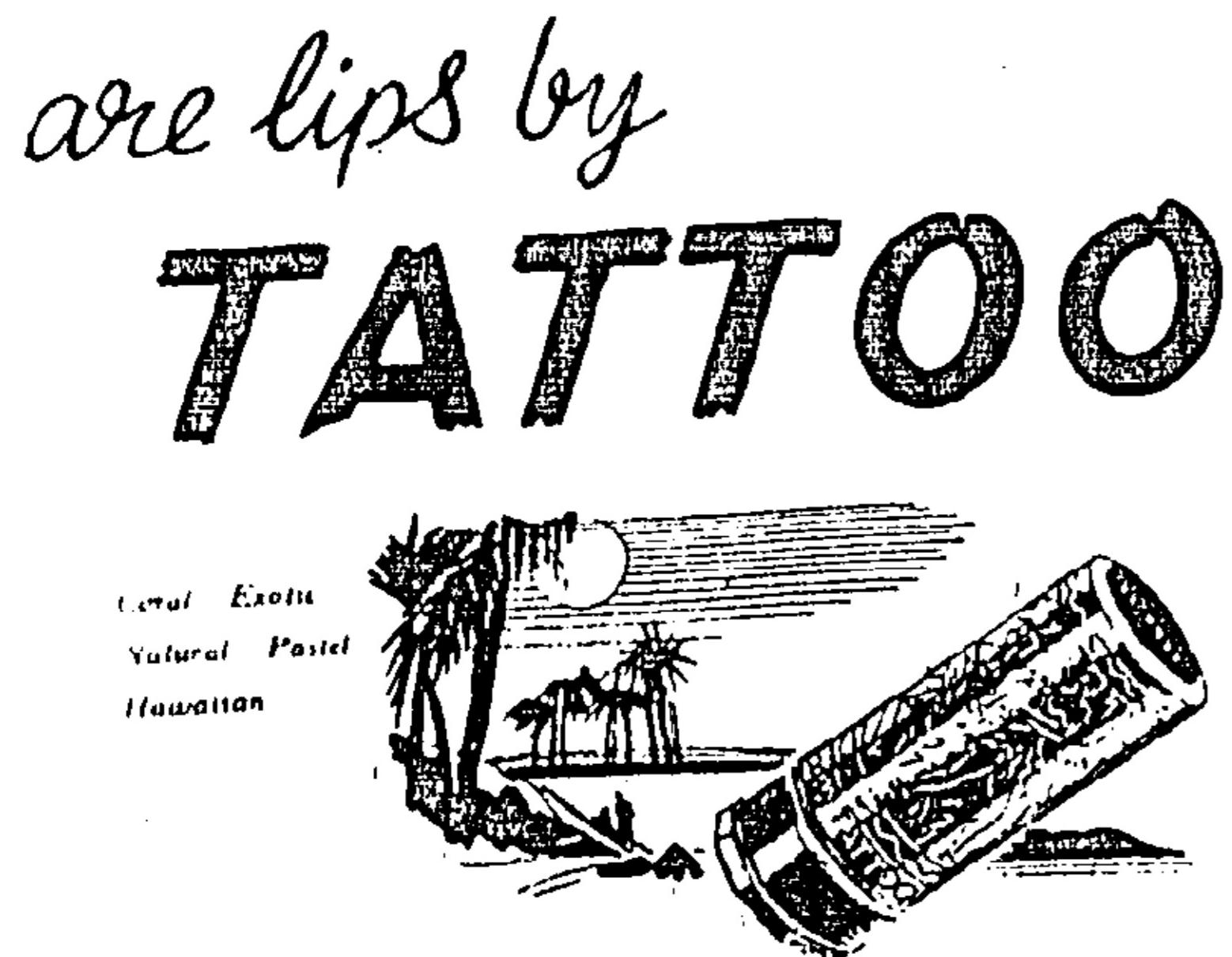
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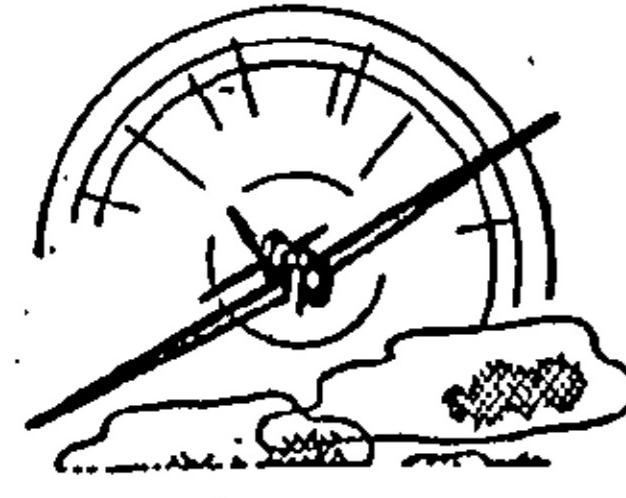
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## Secrets Behind Divorce Of Sultan From Scots Wife WHITE-WOMAN RULE CAUSED COURT JEALOUSY

Singapore.  
FREQUENT quarrels over petty things is the reason given for the divorce of sixty-five-year-old six-feet-six-inches-tall multi-millionaire Malayan Sultan Sir Ibrahim of Johore and the Sultana, formerly Mrs. Helen Wilson of Glasgow.

The divorce became effective under Moslem law on April 1, three months after the Sultana left Johore.

The Sultan divorced the Sultana by saying "Talak" ("Get out") once to her aboard the P. and O. liner Ranpura when he bade her farewell.

A special Bill, "The Sultan's Divorce Enactment," has been introduced in the State Council Johore to meet British legal requirements.

There was reason for "Talak" being uttered only once by the Sultan. Under Moslem law it leaves open the door for the couple to live together again, but a thrice-repeated "Talak" prevents reconciliation.

Since the parting three months ago there has been slight hope of reconciliation, but with the expiration of the three months' period that hope has been given up.

Whitehall has approved the details of the Divorce Bill which brings to an end a romance that began when the Sultan, who had known Mrs. Wilson as the wife of a Dr. William Wilson in Johore, went to England and met her again. The doctor and Mrs. Wilson had been divorced. Later Dr. Wilson died.

The Sultan, ruler of 7,000 square miles, who has had several Malay wives—there are four or five royal children in line of succession—lavished gifts upon Mrs. Wilson, and begged her to marry him.

### "UNHAPPINESS"

The marriage took place at Princes'-row register office, in London, in October 1930, and afterwards, according to Moslem rites, at the Woking Mosque.

But a person in close touch with the Sultan and Sultana revealed that there has recently been "much unhappiness" between them.

There have been many rumours of quarrels—particularly over dancing, of which the Sultana is very fond. It does not interest the Sultan.

A leading European woman in Johore expressed the opinion that the marriage had proved "difficult" from the start. The position of a white woman as Sultan caused embarrassment in the Malay Court and created jealousy.

The Sultan relinquishes her titles and priv. eyes, but retains the title and Lady Helen Ibrahim. She is to keep a considerable quantity of jewellery, although Johore Crown Jewels have been returned.

The Sultan was to leave for a holiday in Ceylon; his eldest son would be proclaimed Regent.

### 'SULTAN NOT INTERESTED'

The Sultana of Johore, who reached England more than a month ago, is understood to be staying in Mayfair.

Her twenty-two-year-old daughter by her former marriage, pretty fair-haired Eleanor Wilson, who is a member of a repertory company in Edinburgh, told a reporter that even she did not know where her mother was.

"She knew that there would be a good deal of publicity when this happened and she decided not to tell any one where she would be staying," said Miss Wilson.

### Dunmow Flitch Challenge

Chelmsford.  
Organisers of the Dunmow flitch trial, to be held here on Whit-Monday, have asked American couples in England to compete, says a correspondent.

The interest of Americans in the trial, which is held under a custom dating back to the 13th century, was shown a few years ago by the number of letters the organisers received following a broadcast of the trial to the United States.

The flitch is awarded to couples who can prove that for a year and a day they have not uttered a cross word nor wished themselves unwed.

### RUBBER LUNG TRIED OUT

A "Rubber Lung" to cure infantile paralysis is being tried out by British Medical authorities.

It improves for the useless chest muscles with a rhythmic application of a partial vacuum to the outside of the body.

In the old-fashioned "iron lung," the patient lies inert, lacking message and necessary treatment of body tissues.

The "Rubber Lung," on the other hand, encloses only the patient's thorax and abdomen.

### "GET OUT" MADE DIVORCE FINAL



THE SULTAN OF JOHORE and his divorced Scots wife, formerly Mrs. Helen Wilson. He divorced her by uttering ("Get Out").

## Diet Is Secret Of Happy Marriages, Says G.B.S.

MR. AND MRS. BERNARD SHAW are 35 years ahead of the operatic star Gladys Swarthout and her husband, Frank Chapman, who claim to have lived a perfect married life for five years because they avoid food which makes them irritable.

The only thing that suits them both is cheese—otherwise they eat entirely different meals.

Hollywood film stars on the verge of their fifth or sixth separation are trying this anti-divorce diet.

"The lady's ideas should be taken quite seriously," said Mr. Shaw to the New Chronicle. "They are perfectly sound."

"I should think that the diet of most people who can afford all the food they need is enough to drive them crazy. You should write a leading article about it."

### EAT DIFFERENT MEALS

"My wife and I have been married 40 years and our life has hardly been stormy. We eat entirely different meals."

"As you may know, I am a vegetarian. I am also teetotal. But my wife is not a vegetarian and she is not teetotal."

"I wish this were more widely known, because when she is invited to dinner some people imagine her tastes must be exactly the same as mine and vegetarian diet is prepared for her."

"To make things worse some people force themselves to eat vegetarian food as well because they think we both prefer it."

"We have our different diets which suit our tastes and I don't think our life has been particularly irritable."

"Take the case of Carlyle. If he had eaten food which he could digest his wife's life would certainly have been happier and no doubt there are other similar cases."

### Siamese Monks Unfrocked

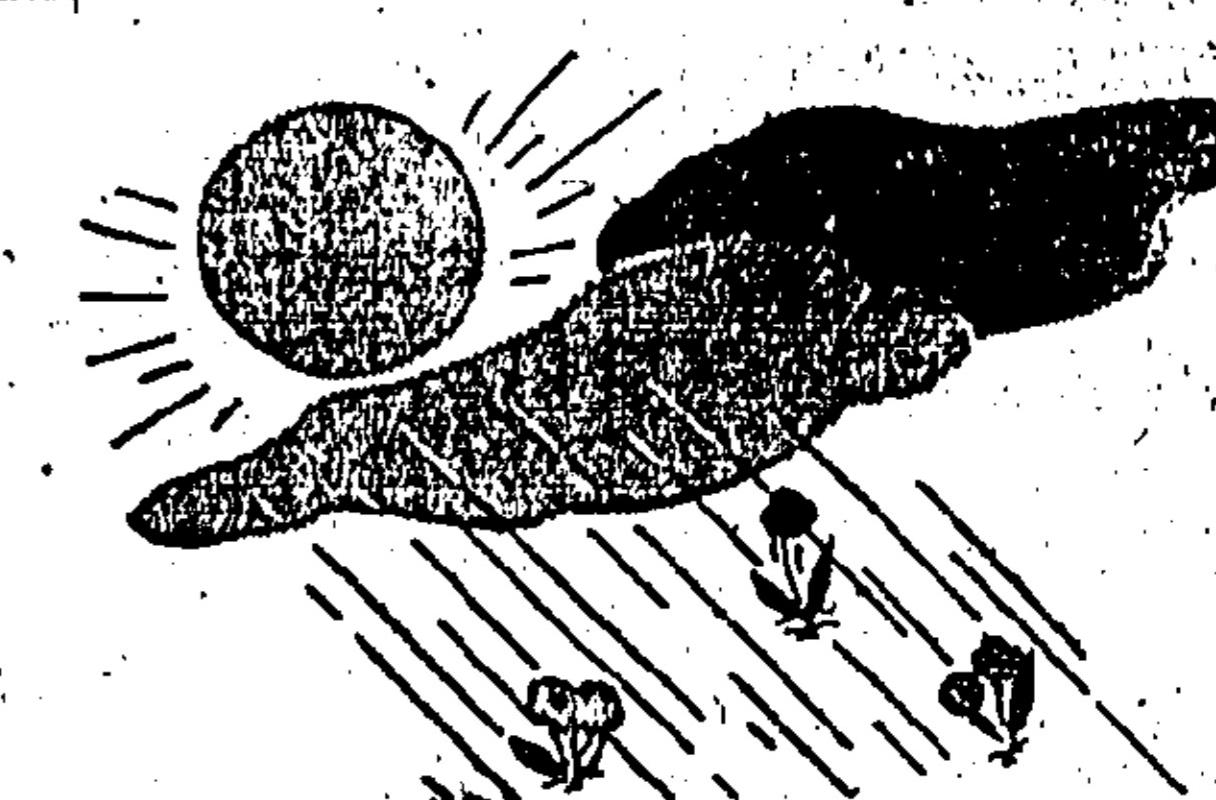
Caught Playing Cards With A Widow

(From a Correspondent)

Bangkok, Apr. 2.—CAUGHT by city police playing a forbidden game of cards with a widow in the Rajanadda Monastery, Bangkok, late on Sunday night, four prominent monks have been unfrocked.

### SOUTH AFRICAN MINT BUSY

Pretoria.  
To cope with the increased demand for silver coins, the Pretoria branch of the Royal Mint is working at full capacity. The increase in the circulation of silver is ascribed to increased prosperity among the workers.



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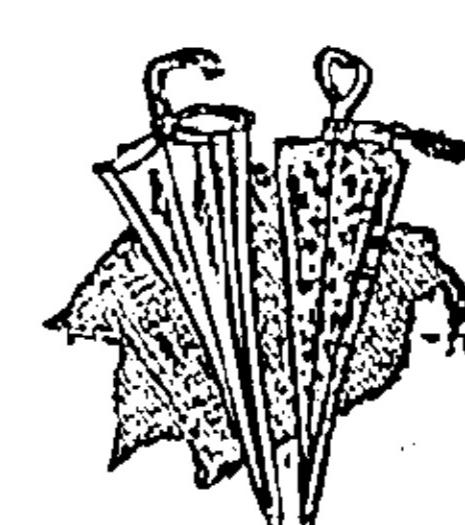
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**JAPANESE RAIDERS FLY INTO DEATH TRAP**

(Continued from Page 1.)  
ceeded in reaching Hankow with a small number of pursuit planes.

**Watchers See Death Dive**

For the first time watchers in the streets of Hongkong saw enemy raiders plunging to their death, and the terrible spectacle of fire in the air, directly overhead.

One remarkable and, even the Chinese admit, gallant episode occurred. A Japanese bomber, hard hit, and astir, refused to leave the triangle formation until it had dropped its bomb load and the crew had carried out their orders. For ten minutes, though it sometimes wavered, the plane kept its position with smoke streaming from it. The bombs were released, and then the pilot side-slipped out of formation and crashed east of Wuchang.—United Press.

**21 Planes Missing**

Hongkong, Apr. 30.  
Chinese air defence outposts, according to authoritative sources, counted the number of Japanese planes returning from the raid along the Yangtze River as 21 less than the invading strength 19 survivors out of the original 40 craft.

Thirteen wrecks of the invading planes have been located already in the vicinity of Hankow.

The Chinese air force lost from four to eight machines in combat. One Chinese airman did not come back and no one knows what has become of him. Another was hurt when he landed by parachute on a tilted roof.

Two planes, one a Chinese and one a Japanese pursuit ship, collided high over the Yangtze River and their pilots parachuted.—United Press.

Later.  
It is now confirmed that twenty Japanese and five Chinese aircraft were shot down in yesterday's battle.—United Press.

**Japan Claims 51 Chinese Planes Down**

Shanghai, Apr. 30.  
Headquarters of the Japanese fleet in the China Sea to-day claimed that 51 Chinese planes were shot down by Japanese naval aircraft in a bitter combat lasting more than an hour over Hankow yesterday afternoon.—United Press.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.****G. R.**  
**REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE, 1934.**

As from 1st May, 1938, the Registration of Persons Office will be situated in the Chung Tin Building, 5th floor, No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central, on the corner of Des Voeux Road and Ice House Street, (entrance in Des Voeux Road, Central).

Sd. T. H. KING,  
Commissioner of Police.  
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F. GOODWIN,  
Resident Engineer and Manager,  
Hongkong, 26th April, 1938.

**THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.****Notice to Shareholders.**

The Fifty-Seventh Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 6th May, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 22nd April to the 6th May, 1938, both days inclusive.

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**AMERICANS OFFEND****Gayda Attacks His Country's Critics**

Rome, Apr. 29.  
The "frenzied spirit of hostility to Italy displayed by America" is denounced by Senator Virginio Gayda writing in *Giornale d'Italia*.

He writes: "What does the United States want? Does she want war with Italy? Such a suggestion seems absurd and grotesque, as well as almost impossible for geographic reasons. But this system of making Italy out to be a permanent menace lends to the American policy of so-called defence the character of offence."

Mr. Harold Ickes, Congressman Byron Scott, Admiral W. Leahy and Mr. Dodd, former Ambassador to Germany, were denounced by Senator Gayda for "insults to Italy."—Reuter.

**SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION**

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hongkong Wireless Station: Kiangsu, Nanking, Siamese Prince, Marion, Moller, Delmora, Fligal, Foratric, Kelso, Maru, Sages, Bonneville, Fooching, Nanning, Monro Maru, Wuchang, Chakang, Conte Verde, Lackland, Pingwo, Shingwo, and Hainan Maru.

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**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS**

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Prince Edward Road, Ma Tau Wei, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 76 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 76 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

**PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.**

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**CHURCH NOTICES****METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Queen's Road East, Wan Chai)**Meeting of the Ladies' Church Aid**

Sunday Services, May 1. Preacher: Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church. Hymns 604, 99, 475, 590.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be held at the close of the morning service.—Hymns 605, 417, 603.

Evening service.—Hymns 605, 417, 603.

**Notices for the Week**

1. Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at 8.15. Refreshments are provided at minimum charges; all Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed.

2. The Badminton Club meets on Monday and Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from the Secretary of the "S. & S. Home."

3. There will be a meeting of prayer on Tuesday, May 3, in the Chapel's Room of the "S. & S. Home."

4. There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Church Aid on Wednesday, May 4, at 10.30 a.m. in the "S. & S. Home."

5. There will be a meeting of the Chapel's Room of the "S. & S. Home."

**UNION CHURCH**  
(Hongkong)**Annual Meeting of The Bible Society****EVENING COMMUNION**

Sunday.—Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher at both services: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the Evening Service.

The soloist at the Morning Service is Mr. D. C. McGavin, Shanghai.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

The annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held in the Helena May Institute on Tuesday, May 10, at 9.15 p.m. Tea will be served from 4.30.

**LESSON SERMON****First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong**

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow May 1 will be: "Everlasting Punishment."

The Golden Text will be: "Have I any pleasure at all that the wicked should die?" said the Lord God; and that he should return from his ways and live?" Ezek. 18:23.

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "Then Eliphaz the Temanite answered and said: "Remember, I pray thee, who ever perished being innocent? or who ever perished cut off? Even as I have seen, they that plow iniquity and sow wickedness, reap iniquity and sow the same. He taketh the wise in their own craftiness, and the counsel of the froward is carried headlong. Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth; therefore despise nor the chastening of the almighty." Job. 4: 17-8, Job. 5: 13,17.

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The design of Love is to reform the sinner. If the sinner's punishment here has been insufficient to reform him, the good men's heaven would be a hell to the sinner. Divine Science reveals the necessity of sufficient suffering either before or after death, to quench the love of sin. To remit the penalty due for sin would be for Truth to purify error. Escape from punishment is not in accordance with God's government, since justice is the handmaid of mercy. Truth bestows no pardon on error, but wipes it out in the most effectual manner." (Pages 35, 36, 38, 11.)

**Announcement**

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of the Mother Church, in the First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass., McDonnell Road, close to Tran Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. The Sunday School meets at 10 a.m. The Reading Room is open on Wednesday, 6 p.m. The Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central, and is open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m.

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**15 PER CENT. CUT IN RAILWAY WAGES**

New York, Apr. 29.

A vote to cut 15 per cent. in wages was passed by the United States Railroad Association, meeting in Chicago today, and representing 142 railway lines.

The reduction, declared the Association, was necessary owing to the falling off in receipts and the rising cost of maintenance.—Reuter Bulletin.

The remainder of the sentence has been omitted.—Reuter Bulletin.

**SOCIAL CREDIT EXPERT FREED FROM PRISON**

Ottawa, Apr. 29.

Mr. Powell, the Social Credit expert of Alberta, who was sentenced to six months imprisonment for libel, has been released on a parole order of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

The remainder of the sentence has been commuted.—Reuter Bulletin.

**RAILWAY INSPECTOR**

Mr. C. C. Simpson has been appointed Inspector of Permanent Way on the British section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, with effect from last Wednesday.

**NEW GOVERNMENT AUDITOR**

Mr. Arnold Pollard, who arrived in Hongkong on Wednesday, has been appointed Government Auditor.

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## TWO LOCAL SOCIETIES CELEBRATE NATIONAL DAYS



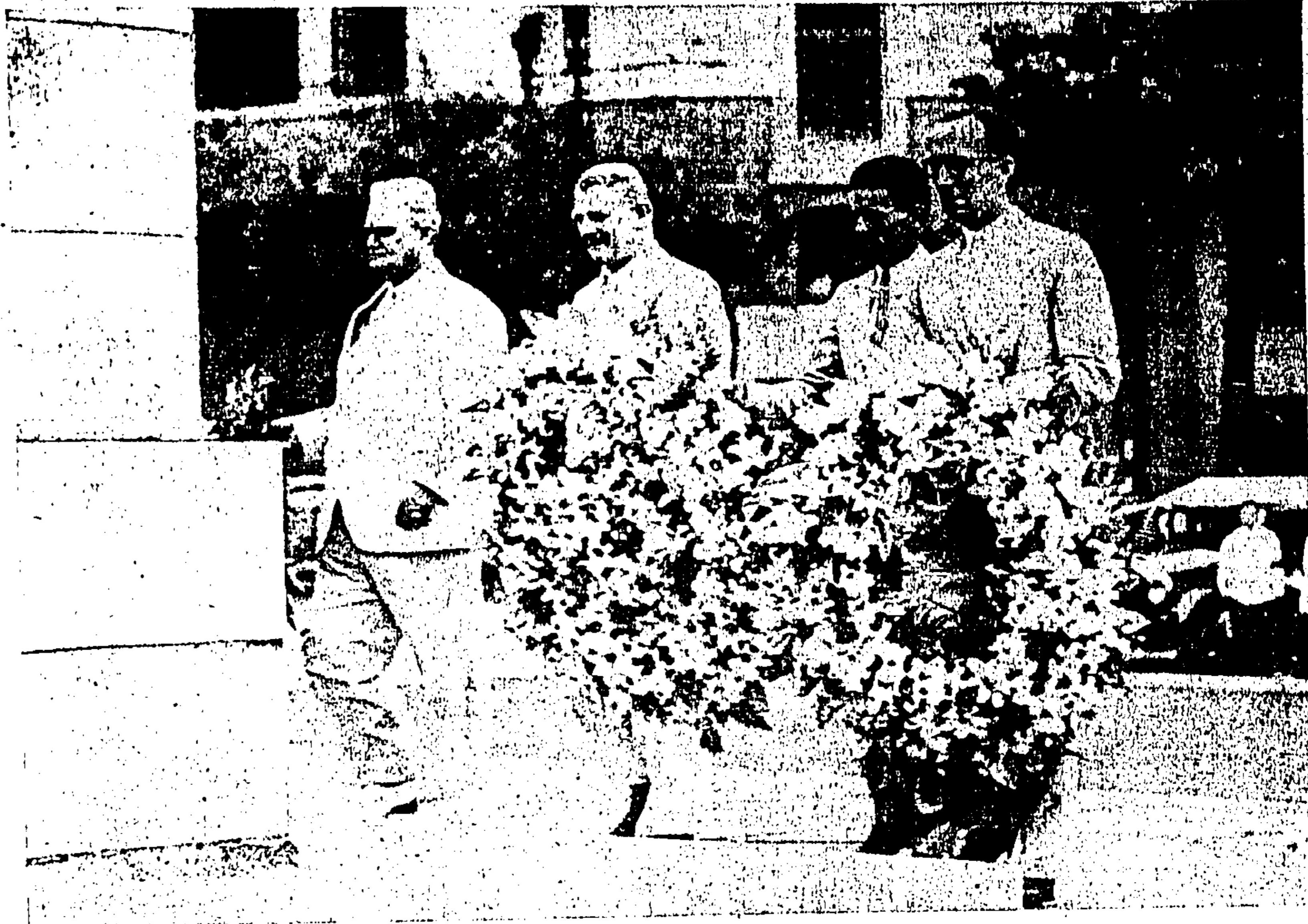
THE HON. SIR HENRY POLLOCK (extreme right) and the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell carrying the wreath from the local Society of St. George to the Cenotaph last Saturday when the anniversary of the Patron Saint was observed. Members of the Society followed and stood in reverence after the wreath was laid.—*Staff Photographer*.



ST. GEORGE'S DAY was marked last Saturday by members of the local Society of St. George who, headed by the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, laid a wreath at the Cenotaph from the Society, in memory of the war dead. Among those present were Messrs. E. Cork, O. A. Smith, T. E. Pearce, F. C. Hall, J. H. R. Hance, H. R. Hancock, G. S. Archibutt, C. C. Roberts, S. H. Pentreath, J. D. Danby, P. S. Cassell, L. C. F. Bellamy and S. W. Minshull.



AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND RESIDENTS at the Cenotaph on Monday in connection with the local celebration of the anniversary of the famous Landing at Gallipoli.—*Staff Photographer*.



ANZAC DAY IN HONGKONG.—Mr. G. E. Dudley, Dr. L. T. Ride, Mr. L. Anderson and Mr. R. J. MacNeill laying wreaths on the Cenotaph last Monday in Commemoration of Anzac Day.—*Staff Photographer*.

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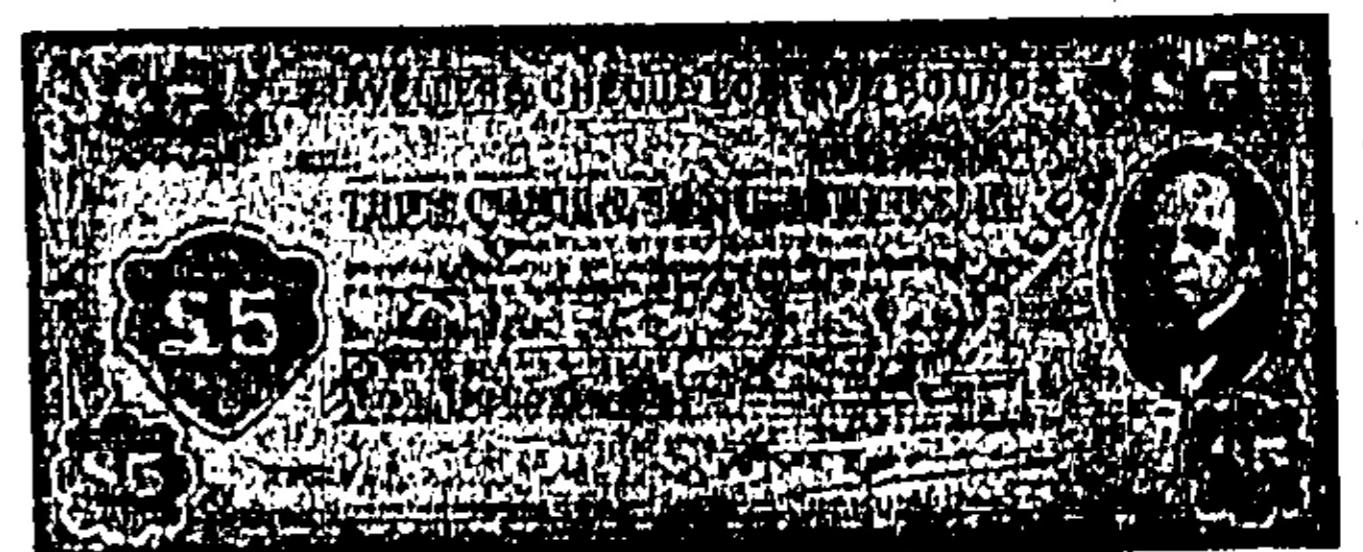
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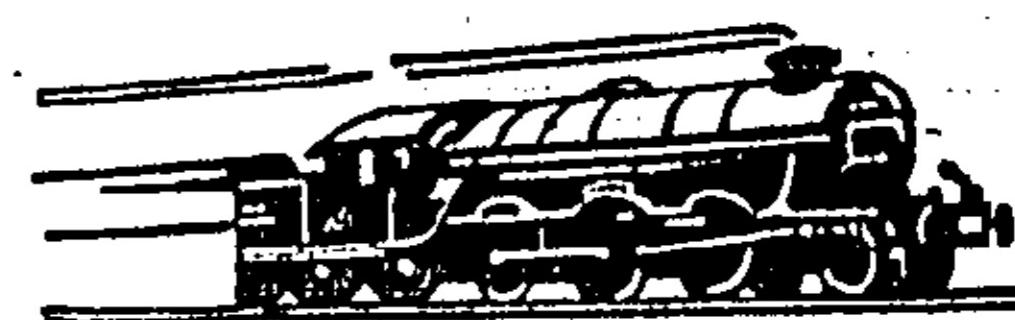


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THIS REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPH shows an actual incident in one of the numbers presented by Sylvia and Christian, famous Continental acrobats, at the Hongkong Hotel. The photograph is not a "fake." This couple, who have enjoyed unprecedented popularity in Hongkong, will leave for New York at the end of next week. They are engaged to appear at the International Club there.

## Found Cigarette Stubs, So Killed His Wife

DISCOVERY of cigarette stubs in a bedroom aroused the suspicions of jealous John Henry Mansfield and led him to murder his wife in a fit of insanity, it was revealed at Stafford Assizes.

Mansfield wept throughout the trial.

Mr. H. D. Peacock, prosecuting, said that on December 2 Mansfield, whose home is in Stanhope-street, Burton-on-Trent, went to a Mr. Frost at the brewery where he was employed and said: "If your wife swore to you that she had been faithful would you believe her? I found some cigarette-ends in the bedroom fireplace."

Next morning, Mansfield went to Mrs. Dunwell, a next-door neighbour, and said: "Look after the kiddies. I have cut my wife's throat, and I am going to the police."

Without leaving the court the jury found Mansfield guilty of murder, but insane.

Mr. Justice Lawrence ordered him to be detained during the King's pleasure.

### Bruno's Spring Bride

Rome. Bruno Mussolini, son of the Duce, is to marry this spring. His bride will be Gina Roberti, daughter of a Rome civil engineer.

Gino will be 20 on April 26 and the wedding is expected to take place soon after that date—Exchange.

## Italy Protest By Australia

Sydney. Mr. Hughes, Minister for External Affairs, to-day interviewed the acting Italian Consul-General, Dr. Arrighi, regarding the assault on an Italian taxi-driver, resident in Melbourne, aboard the Italian cruiser Raimondo Montecuccoli, 0.941 tons. Mr. Hughes, after the interview, stated that he would recommend the Federal Cabinet to make representations to the Italian Government, seeking an appropriate expression of regret. He added that the incident marred Australia's pleasure at the cruiser's goodwill visit for the 150th anniversary celebration. He thought that as a gesture from a friendly Power there should be financial compensation to the injured man.

A weekly newspaper alleges that simultaneously with the assault on the taxi-driver, a well-known Melbourne Italian business man was locked in a cabin and forced to sign a declaration that he was not an anti-Fascist. He was threatened that he would not leave the cruiser uninjured if he did not sign.

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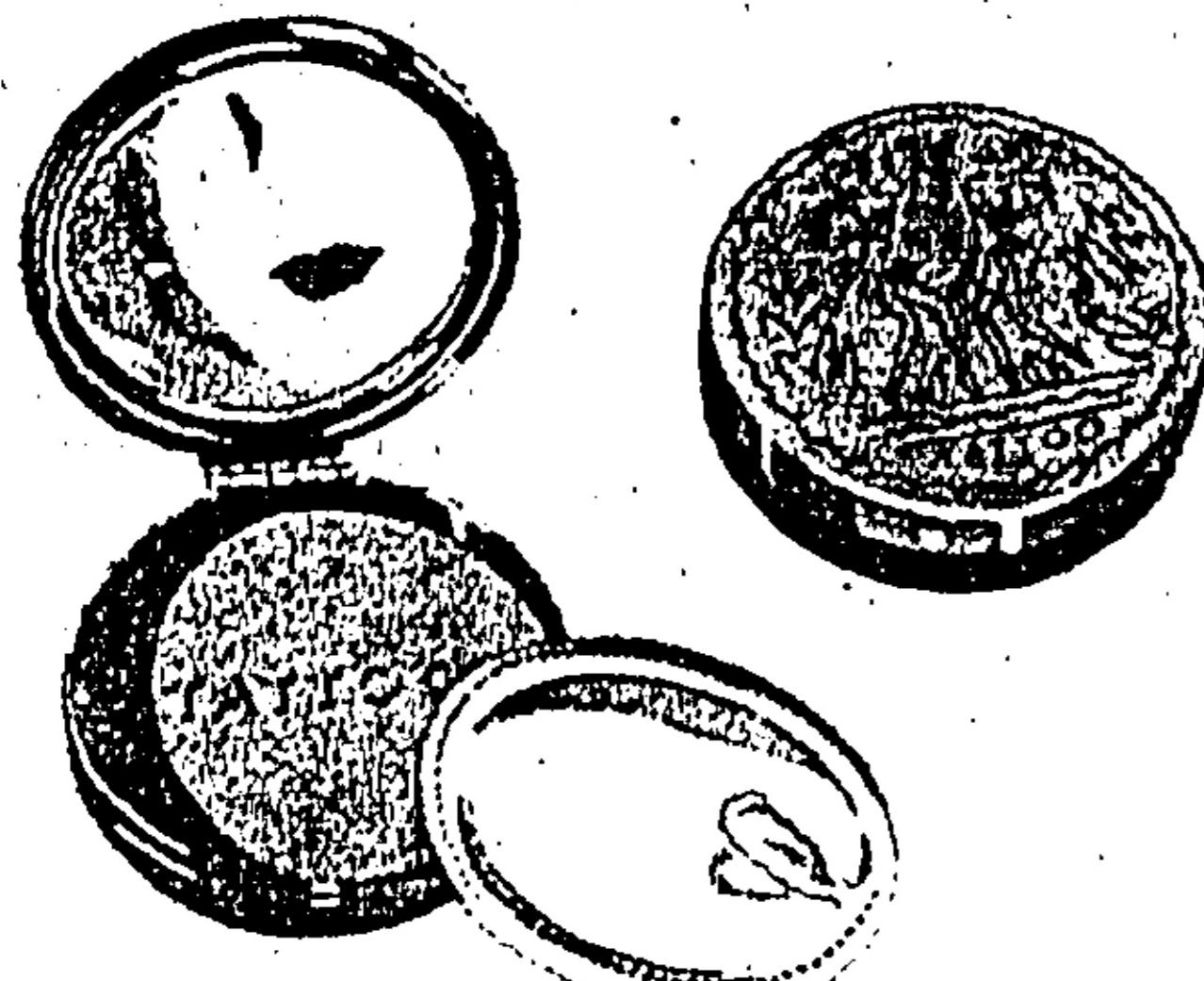
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Serialization by ALBERT DUFFY  
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

**WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:**  
Jerry and Lucy Wariner are divorced after a period while they are waiting for the decree to become final they each try various subterfuges to affect reconciliation. Their stubborn pride, however, keeps them apart. Lucy, a plump, Lucy becomes engaged to Dan Loring, wealthy oil magnate, and then breaks it. Meanwhile, Jerry has become engaged to Barbara Vance, madcap young heiress. Through a ruse, Lucy attends their engagement dinner as Jerry's date. In a desire to get drunk, Lucy quickly insults everyone at the party and succeeds in breaking the engagement.

### Chapter Six

Jerry guided Lucy to the car. "Get in," he commanded. "I'll drive you home." Lucy leaned heavily against him. "You don't need to," she said. "I can drive."

"That's what you think. Get in, I said." Lucy settled herself comfortably in the car and Jerry started the motor. "I'm not going to sit a minute," he announced. "Aunt Patsy's waiting for me at her country lodge. I'm going up there."

"You can drive up in the morning," Jerry remonstrated. Lucy shook her head. "No," she said. "I'm going tonight. You don't need to drive me. It's only forty miles and I'll drive like the wind. Be there in an hour."

Jerry looked at her disgustedly. "Why do things like this always happen to me?" he muttered. The car swerved out into traffic and Jerry headed for the country.

of the cops accused Jerry. "I'll bet it was a stolen car." "Don't be silly," Lucy said. "I'm Lucy Wariner and this is my husband. We're driving up to the Randall place. If you'll take us there the caretaker will identify us."

The cops barked. "Why didn't you say you were friends of Paty?" they asked. "Come on. Get up here behind us and we'll drive you up there." Lucy and Jerry each climbed behind one of the troopers and they were off.

Paty's lodge in record time. The caretaker identified them, of course, and the cops left after profuse apologies.

"Where's Miss Randall?" Jerry demanded when the police had left. "She's not here sir," the caretaker replied. Jerry looked accusingly.

"What's that funny?" she said blankly. "Paty said she'd be up here. Oh well, I suppose she was detained. She'll drive up in the morning. I'll take Aunt Paty's room when I have the car again," Lucy said.

After the caretaker left and entered the room. After he had borrowed a night gown — the old fashioned kind — from the caretaker, Jerry went to his room.

As he closed the door from the hall a gust of wind blew open the door connecting with the room Lucy was occupying. Lucy was in the room, wearing one of Paty's nightgowns which was considerably too long for her. Jerry crossed to the door.

"The latch doesn't hold very well," Jerry explained.

"So I see," Lucy replied. Jerry started to close the door.

"Good night," he said. Lucy didn't reply. He looked in and saw her watching him amazedly. Jerry looked down at his flannel nightgown. "Pardon my appearance" he said. The clock struck. It was eleven-thirty.



"If you ever tell anybody that I still love you, you win."

(Posed by Irene Dunne and Cary Grant.)

When they left the outskirts of the city Jerry stepped on the gas and the car roared through the night.

"I suppose you will let me borrow your car to get home in," Jerry said.

Lucy smiled sweetly. "Of course. But it's silly to go all the way back tonight. Paty has plenty of room."

Jerry shook his head grimly. "No thanks. I'll go home."

A few miles from Paty's house two motorcycles fell in behind the speedster car. They were state policemen and they soon overtook Jerry and stopped him.

"Where's the f---?" was their original greeting to the funny Jerry. "We weren't going too fast," Jerry protested. "There's no traffic this time of night and I can handle this car."

"Let me see your license," the cop demanded. Jerry produced it. "This year's car," he declared.

"It's mine," Lucy interposed.

"Where's your registration?"

"I have lower right hand drawer of my desk," Lucy announced sweetly.

"You people been drinking?" the cop asked suspiciously.

"No," Lucy replied promptly.

"Have you people been?"

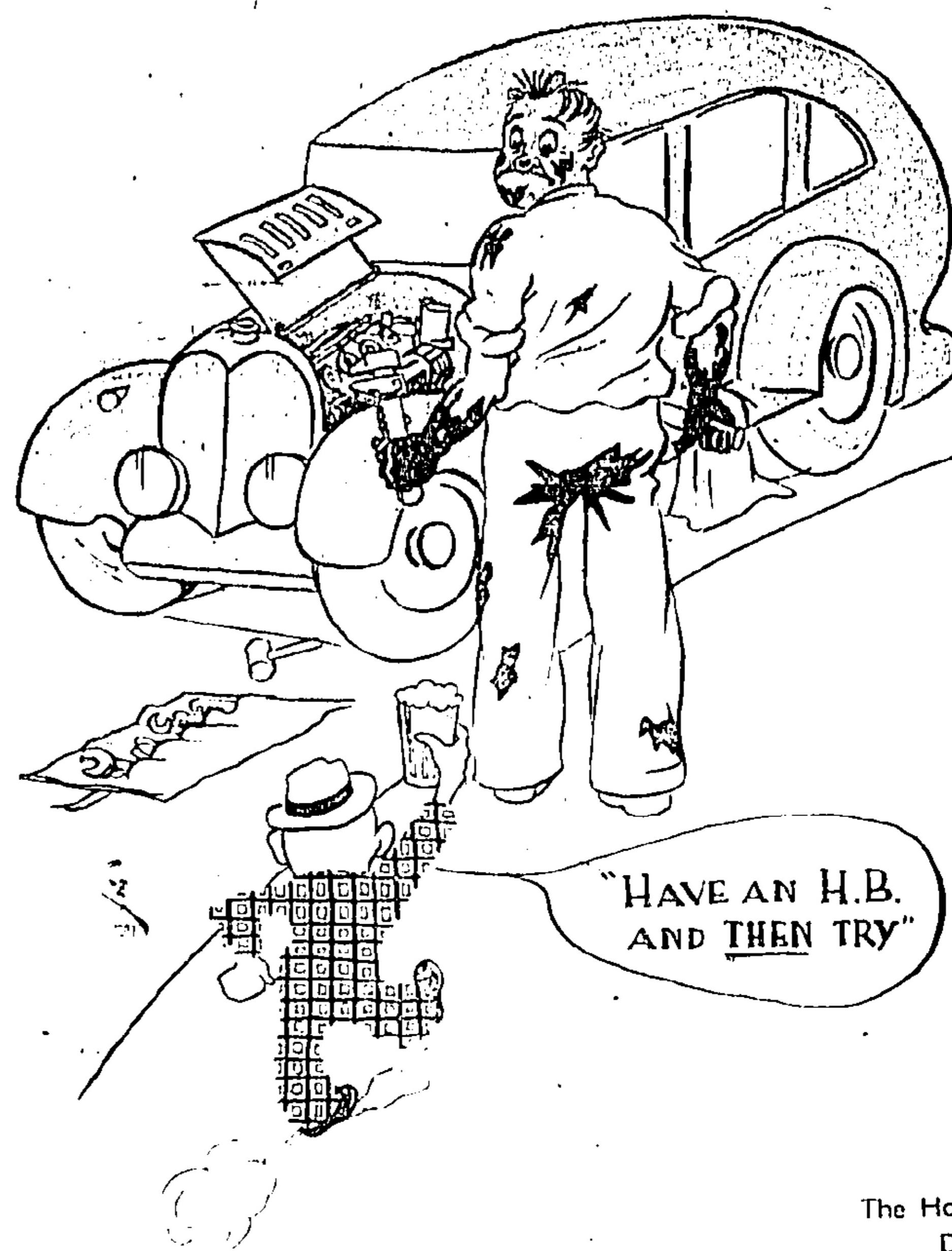
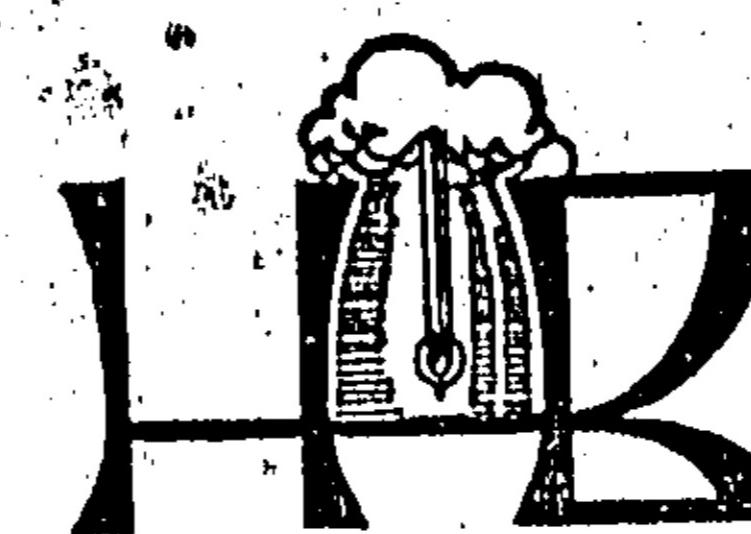
"I don't believe it," the cop replied. "Get out of this car both of you. I want to see if you can walk a straight line."

As they stepped from the car Lucy surreptitiously released the emergency brake. The car, which was on a grade, started to roll quietly down hill on its own accord. It rolled until with a resounding crash the car toppled over and struck the embankment and toppled down into a gully.

"You did that on purpose!" one

THE END.

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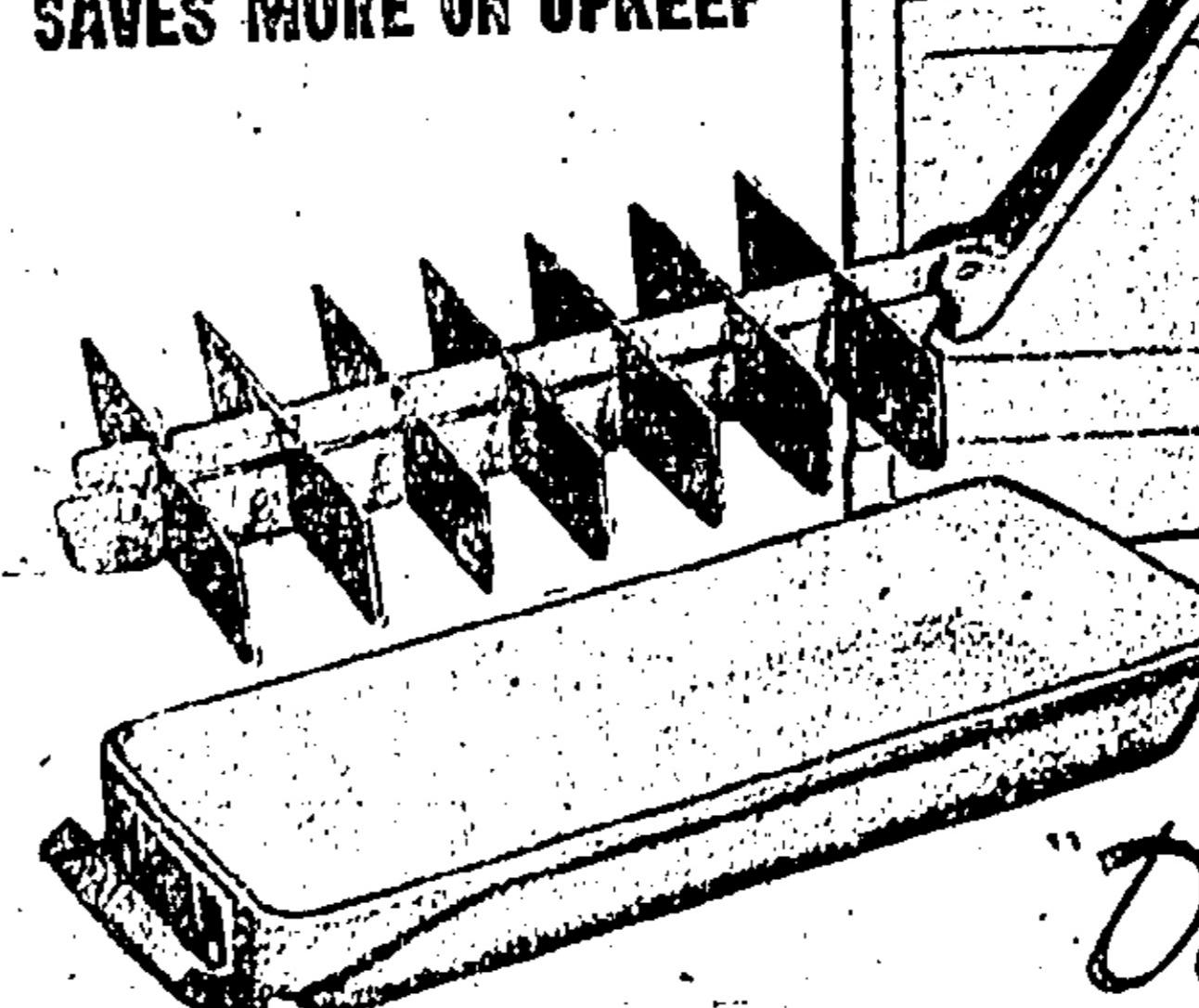


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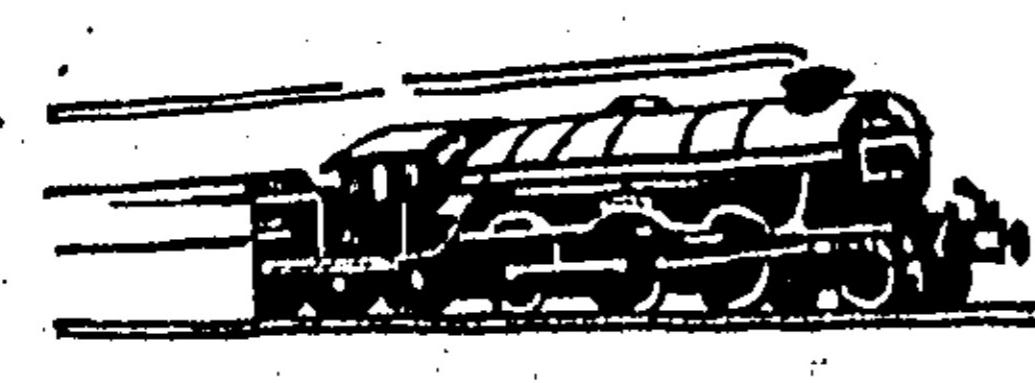
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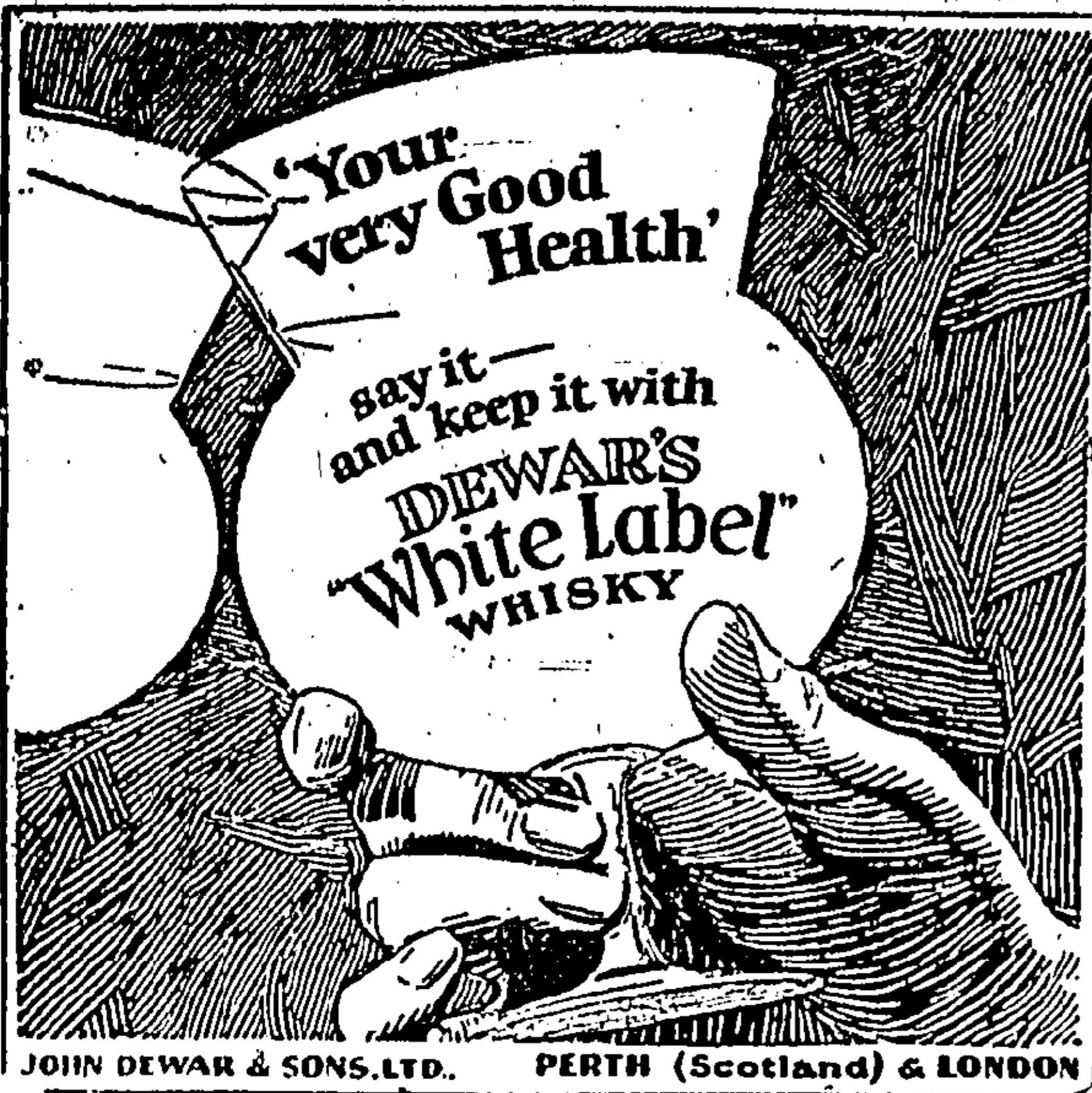
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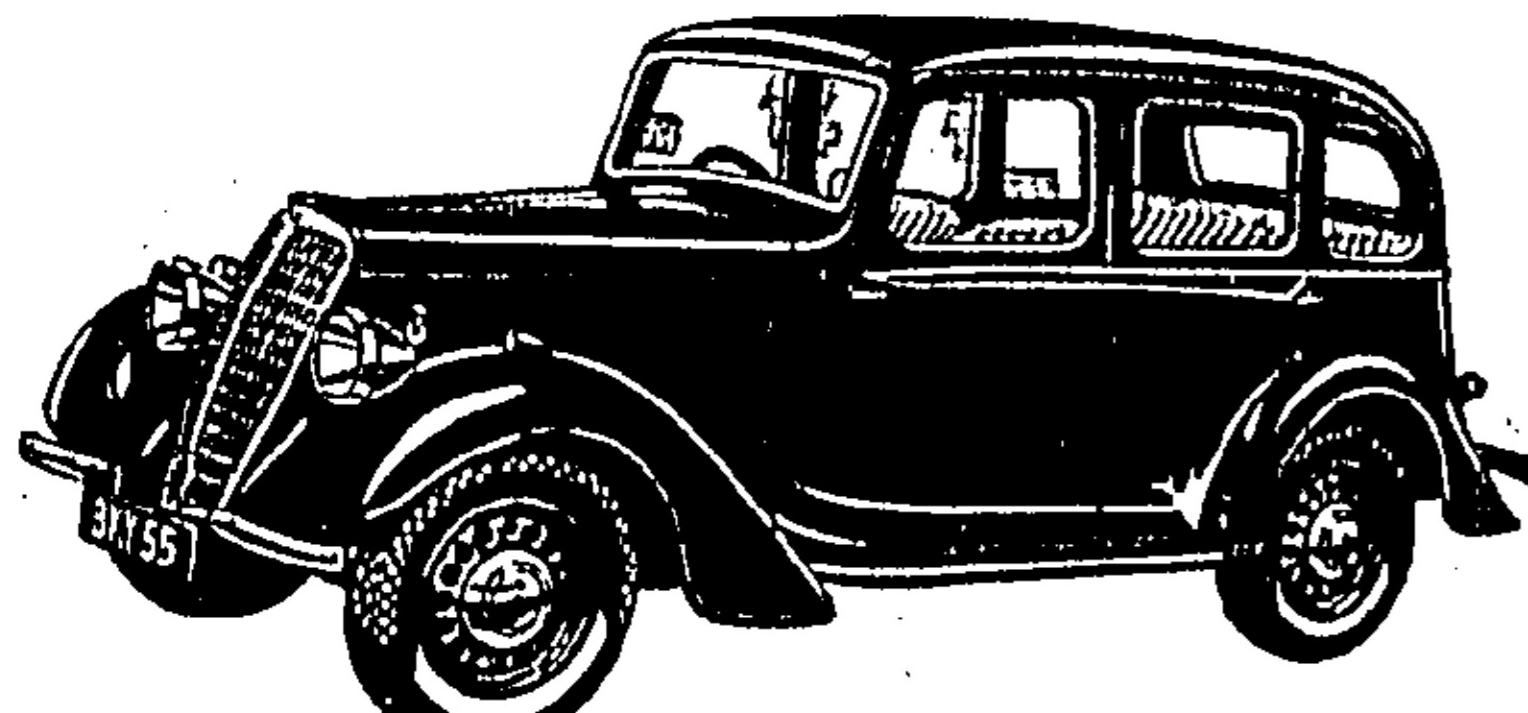
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## NO ADMITTANCE

There is more than a hint of concern on the part of anti-democratic powers in Europe at the indications of Anglo-French solidarity, emanating from the conferences at which Mr. Neville Chamberlain and M. Edouard Daladier are leading their respective delegations. Certainly it is an event of the utmost importance, but it is as well to emphasise its defensive quality.

It would seem that this conference is the natural outcome of events in Europe which have cast a shadow upon one frontier after another and have disturbed the week-end rest, as a German leader put it so characteristically, of British statesmen, among others. In view of the persistent efforts at expansion politically and commercially which have marked the recent history of Germany and Italy, the worst enemies of Britain and France will not blame them for consulting together, and will appreciate that they must understand each other's policies and intentions in any given set of circumstances. It is not right or fair to insinuate that the present conferences are in any way threatening to any power or group of powers. If, indeed, there is an Anglo-French understanding with respect to the defence of their own or any other nation's frontiers, there is reason for neither concern nor alarm in any capital innocent of aggressive intentions.

It is probably natural that Germany, particularly, should show more than ordinary interest in the London parleys because of their possible bearing upon the future of Czechoslovakia. It is true that Mr. Chamberlain has declined to make any promises with respect to the preservation of Czechoslovakian integrity; but the possibility of British intervention in a general European upheaval resulting from violation of Czechoslovakian independence is not thus removed. For Britain is pledged to defend France, Belgium and the Netherlands against attack. Let it be supposed, then, that Germany found it necessary to take some drastic action in support of the Sudeten German minority in Czechoslovakia, and that she came into collision with France as a consequence. (France, it must be remembered, does guarantee the Czech frontiers). Germany is naturally anxious to know precisely what the French and British are talking about, because the results of their conversations may affect France's attitude in Czechoslovakian affairs, and indirectly, because of

## T. PAUL GREGORY on the EVOLUTION of TRAFFIC in H.K.

PERHAPS no single factor has contributed more, or broadly speaking, is more illustrative of the Colony's progress than that of transportation.

Whilst there has been a constant evolution in the forms of transport, Hongkong, unlike other parts of the Empire, presents an incongruous medley of the old and the new. The erstwhile aristocratic sedan-chair, the ubiquitous ricksha, and the lowly coolie with his bamboo cowl-staff, ply side by side with the latest model motor car, the speedy bus, the lumbering lorry and the jangling tram.

Although the first three would undoubtedly be designated uncompromisingly as "symbols of degrading slavery" by such men as Mayor La Guardia of New York, in the East on the other hand, they are regarded as necessary. Without such humble means of earning a livelihood, thousands would perchance experience more realistically than they do even now the grim spectre of penury—more dire and more and more drastic than anything possible to imagine in the more prosperous West. Moreover, the competition of the coolie with the rapidity and efficiency of motorised transport is so keen, that though he may be fighting a losing battle, it is economically well-nigh impossible to dispense with his services yet.

The strike, fortunately, was of short duration, being settled the next day when representatives of the twenty-three ricksha farmers and the pullers met in consultation with the then Superintendent of Police, the Hon. Mr. A. W. Brewin, Police Captain Lyons, the Hon. Sir Kai Ho Kai, and the Hon. Sir Boshan Wei Yuk. The conference lasted over an hour, and finally the kung-sz owners agreed to continue as before, and "to consult the Government should it be necessary in the future to increase the fee for hiring rickshas."

THE coolie has played an all important part in the settlement of the Colony; in the early days transportation was an almost insurmountable problem, as the rugged terrain of the island did not readily permit the employment of horses. Consequently, the sedan-chair and the carrying-pole were for a number of decades the sole means of transport. The former, especially, was apparently in the hey-day of extensive use as far back as the early 'sixties; it is a prominent feature in the old prints of Hongkong scenes, as sketched by the artists then resident in the Colony.

The ricksha, on the other hand, was a comparatively recent innovation, and first appeared in the streets of Hongkong about 1880.

It seems to have been regarded as more of a novelty than anything else, and even by 1884, it is related that there were not more than two or three vehicles in the entire Colony. This is not surprising, however, when we consider that the ricksha had still to come into its own.

Even in Japan—the country of its origin—it did not attain popularity until about 1876, although it had been invented some seven or eight years before.

It is interesting to note in this connection that this vehicle owes its inception to the fertile brain of an American missionary in Yokohama, who converted a "pram" into a vehicle in which he could take his invalid wife out for an airing. He hired a coolie to pull it about the streets,

Britain's pledge to France, the peace of western Europe.

It is not proposed to make any excuses for Anglo-French collaboration and possible plans for co-operation in defence. The need for such an understanding is apparent to all. And so is the need for the speeding of armaments, the effective organisation for food control in emergency, the investigation of overseas aircraft production with a view to augmenting the British home supply, the expansion of the army, the general tightening-up process in the Empire defence system. For naturally British statesmen, and the ordinary men, women and children of the land, want to be able to enjoy their week-ends in spite of intrigue and clever diplomacy among their neighbours.

and it soon became apparent to the Japanese at large that the idea had merits; for it was speedily copied by one of them, who took out a patent on a vehicle based on the contraption of the venerable missionary.

By the year 1890, rickshas in Hongkong seemed to have achieved their justly deserved popularity, for from that time onwards they became not only a necessity but also a problem.

By 1901, their numbers had become so augmented that a Commission was appointed to report on the conditions under which the pullers worked, and the system of ownership and hiring out, together with the rates charged.

STRIKES of the pullers occasionally occurred, the first being reported about the year 1905. The most serious one, however, took place in January, 1908, and affected some 3,000 coolies. It was brought about by an attempt of the ricksha kung-sz or "companies" to increase the rate of daily hire by some four cents.

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THE motor car was also popularised only after some initial reluctance. The Chinese residents did not at all take kindly to the horseless vehicle, and as late as 1912, some 1,700 of the leading members of the Chinese community forwarded a petition to the Government "requesting that at all times the total prohibition of all cars at livery."

They, moreover, objected to the "coughing, sputtering and honking demon" as a public nuisance, and thought that if it could not be banished from the streets entirely, at least it should be restricted to certain areas of the Colony.

The ricksha, on the other hand, was not allowed to run at random in the crowded thoroughfares of

The establishment of the Chinese Republic and the general wave of "queue cutting" which occurred about this time, seemed to awaken the masses to a more tolerant reception of new ideas, one of which was typified in the horseless form of transport, and from 1913 onwards, the wealthier members of the Chinese community became extensive owners of the latest motor-cars imported from the United States, Britain and the Continent.

WE must not neglect mention of the splendid tramway systems of the Colony. These date from the year 1904, although the funicular Peak line

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS NOTEBOOK

**THIS WAS BOHEMIA**

Czechoslovakia, heritage of the once vast Bohemian empire, regained independence from Hapsburg rule in 1918. Czechs and Slovaks severed relations with Austria-Hungary and formed a constitutional democracy through the efforts of Thomas G. Masaryk, who became its first President. It was recognized by the Peace Conference in 1919.

The people-numbering 14,000,000 of which 35 per cent are neither Czech nor Slovak—include German, Pole, Ruthene, and Magyar minorities who at various times since 1918 have shown signs of discontent. But Czechoslovakians have on the whole a creditable record in meeting minority demands.

Germans, scattered along the north and northwest frontier, number about 3,500,000. German pressure has stimulated the smaller pro-Government German parties to unite with Konrad Henlein's Sudeten German party which is demanding autonomy. Herr Henlein now has gained control of 55 seats in a chamber of 300. A Slovak group led by Andreas Hlinka is also making autonomy demands.

The Government, under the Czech-Slovakia Treaty of 1919, guarantees the minorities proportional representation in public offices, with religious and cultural rights. Schools and government offices in German areas are granted the use of German language. But in the past year Premier Hodza has opened more State offices to Sudetens and increased social welfare distribution to counteract growing influence.

Surrounded by totalitarian neighbours with territorial ambitions, it made defensive alliances with France and Russia which these powers have again promised to honour. The Reich, reported to have urged the Czechs to break off their relations with Russia, offers instead bilateral agreements which would give Germany dominating influence. Power politics have moved the Czechs a long way from immediate post-war days when faith in the League of Nations and co-operation with Rumania and Yugoslavia in the Little Entente appeared the key to its security.

**GRIN AND BEAR IT . . . . . By Lichty**

"I tell you that's Reggie De Puyser, my first husband—I never forget a face!"

## MR. PEPYS in HONGKONG

April 21: Up at half after six of the clock, but a foul day, however my Fa Wong doth produce a flower for my coat as he hath done daily these five months, my pansies being as good as ever, saucers and my carnations finer than ever before, and though they bee in no way so large as Mr. J. Bagrant's, their perfume is mighty sweet. Ate my dinner at the Clubbe but first I did take a glass of Hollands water with Mr. Poy Credt, and others, where we fell to talking of the outcry against the findings of the Rent Commission. But I do agree with Credt that whatsoever they had found would have been displeasing to many. Lord! how quaint it bee to see how a certain small section of the community doe style themselves the "People of Hongkong." After dinner at the Clubbe where I did take my nuncheon with Mr. N. Waymouth, after much talk with Mr. John on the production of plays, we drinking a dram of Hollands water the while. Later to rehearsal where we doe work upon Act II which doth begin to take shape very well, but Lord! how long am I upon the stage and how little doe I say! Yet, as I learn, the cocktail in the first Act will bee a real one which doth offer me some small comfort. Home betimes and so to bed.

April 22: Up betimes and to office and later to the Clubbe where I pass an idle afternoon reading in Burton's Arabian Nights in the Library. It seems we have three editions and very valuable and wisely kept under lock and key. Later to Kowloon to dine with Mrs. Diana and her Lord and after very merry stories. On my way home I doth visit the Clubbe and finding an old friend who doth close the bar, as they doe term it, a thing I have not done these many months. But Lord! how empty and quiet it is compared with the days when I was a lusty youth these twenty years gone and more. Home betimes very late and to bed.

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April 24 (Lord's Day): Lay very late and then did walk about in my garden which I find sadly blighted by the fogge but the white lilles pretty well. The red one I doth find I should have re-potted last autumn. But I shall do it next year. Then to the Clubbe where I did take my nuncheon with Mr. N. Waymouth, after much talk with Mr. John on the production of plays, we drinking a dram of Hollands water the while. Later to rehearsal where we doe work upon Act II which doth begin to take shape very well, but Lord! how long am I upon the stage and how little doe I say! Yet, as I learn, the cocktail in the first Act will bee a real one which doth offer me some small comfort. Home betimes and so to bed.

April 25: Reading in the news-sheet I do find nothing but wars, and I am minded that were the news-sheets to make publique no more than local and Sports news, and say naught of other countries or politicks, there would be world peace in mighty short time. For men's minds are but enflamed or frightened by the rumours, and there is not more perilous man than he who is afraid. To rehearsal at five of the clock for act III, and after four of us in a motor-hackney up the Peake, but Lord! what a fool the driver bee, and speaks no language either English or Chinese. I cut off it first at Magazine Gap and glad to bee alive. Thence to dine with the Consul General for Amerique, and I did at first suppose that he did live in one of the many houses in the Peake in which I had never been, but later I do suspect it is one wherein Mr. Frank Crawford and his pretty Lady did live these twenty years gone. Played at cards with mighty ill luck, and so to bed.

April 26: This day at four of the clock up the Peake Church where I do stand God Father to Mistress Joan's son. There I find that of four god-parents there bee three proxies, and I the only one in person. And, it being the best luck possible, John David did protest the whole time, the whether bee not. Home with the company where we do drink beer, merry thoughts at the time there are over many ladies for the child's father and myself. But later come other gentlemen, and among them my Lord Harpenden, and with him his Lady. Dined and after to my greatest possible surprise Mistress Joan and her sister doe visit a Picture House, but thinks bee to God they invite me not. And so to bed.

April 27: Very busy all day at the office and much put about by the news of the extra six pence upon the Income Tax in England, for, though I believe it doth not affect mee immediately, I doubt it will never come off, and my pension, which is most scandalously rated at unearned income, will be even more diminished. This night to the Shamteen Marque Lodge which since the troubles doe make things so hard for it, doth meet in Zetland Hall by dispensation. But we all do hope for the better days which will see it return to its proper home. Home early and so to bed.

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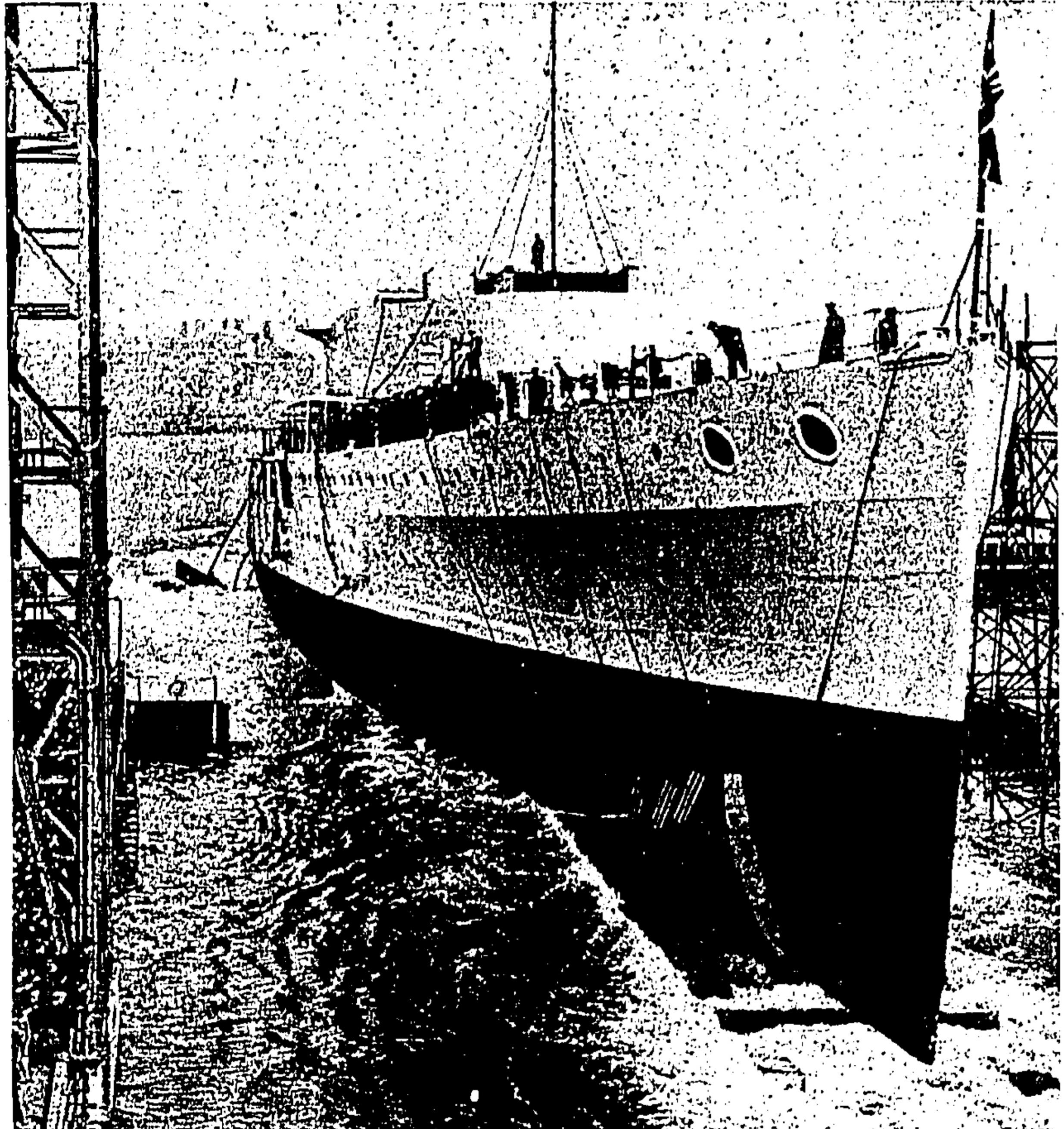
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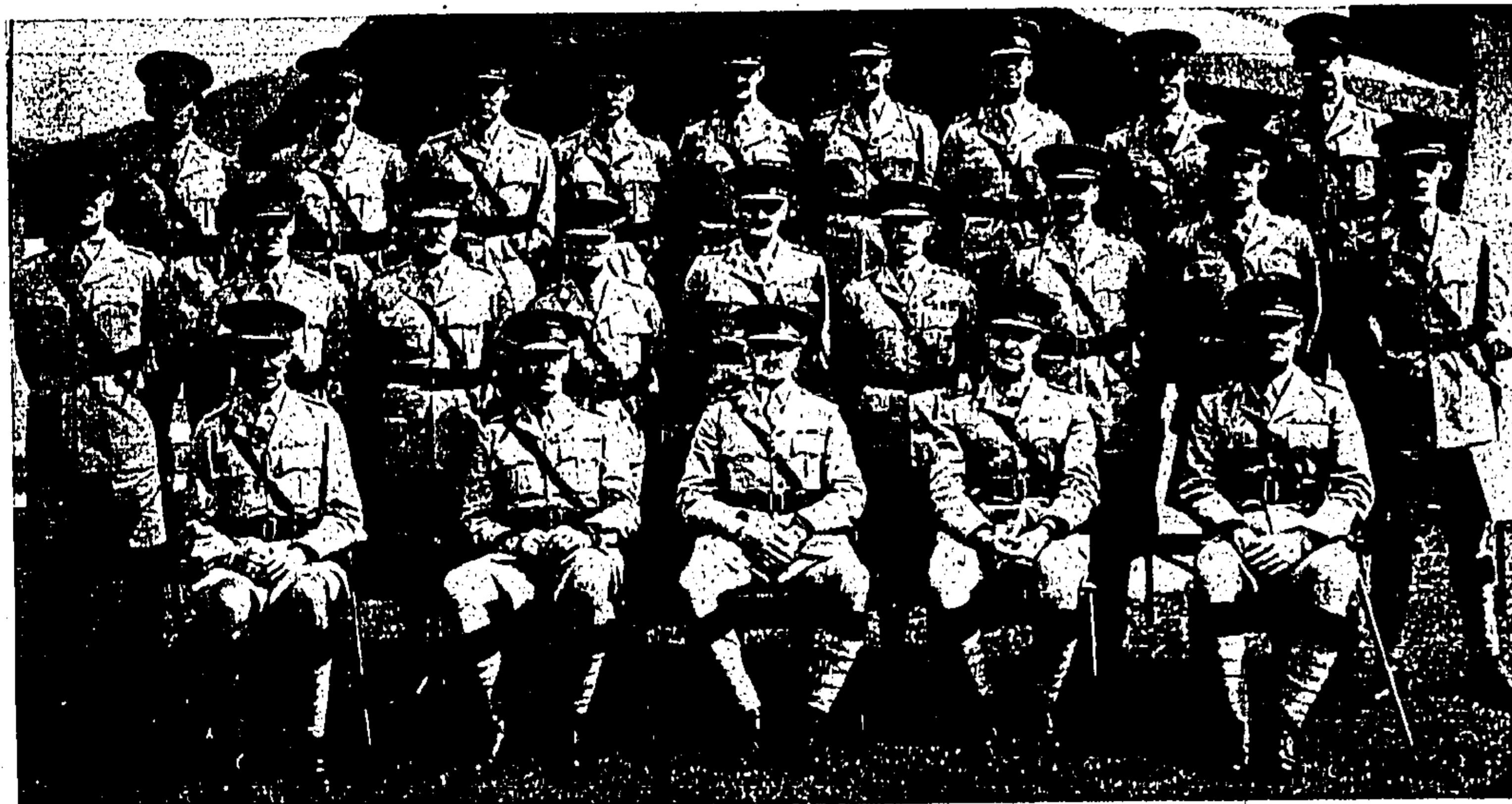
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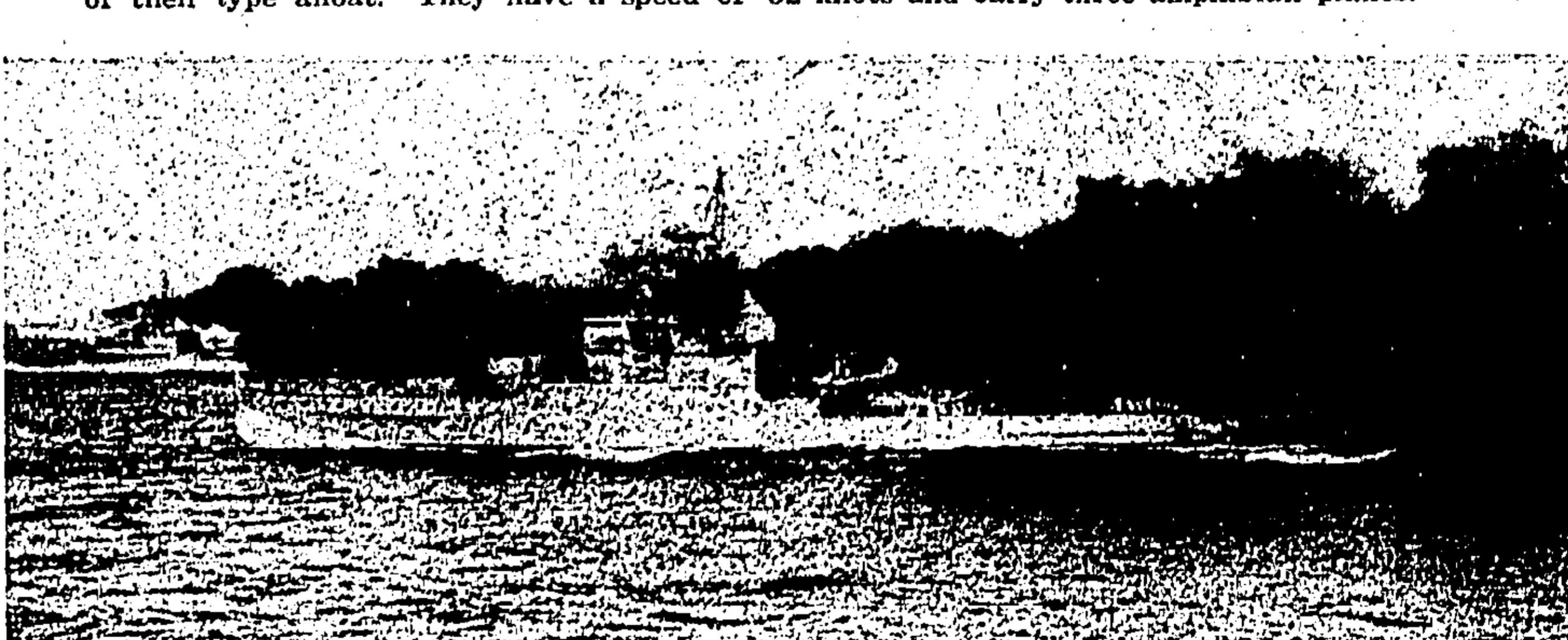
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OFFICERS OF THE FIRST BATTALION, The Middlesex Regiment, photographed at Shamshui Po Barracks last Saturday.—Ming Yuen.



FOUR OF THE NEW CITY CLASS CRUISERS ON MANOEUVRES in the Atlantic. H.M.S. Birmingham, which arrived on China Station this week, is one of this type of powerful cruiser.



FINALISTS IN THE INTER-UNIT Hockey Tournament, 1937-38 was the team of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, shown above in photograph taken recently at Murray Barracks.—Mee Cheung.



ARRIVING AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Kowloon, for her wedding last Saturday to Lt. D. G. Lewis, R.A.M.C., Miss Doris Tal was escorted by Col. C. L. O. Tayleur, R.A., who subsequently gave her away. (Group photograph on Page 4 of Supplement).—Ming Yuen.

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# Of Course You Know, But Are You Sure?

By "The Dragoman"

HALF an hour is fair average time for this week's questions. They are that easy—or are they? You'll know some of the answers at a glance—but don't glance at the answers until afterwards. No copying from the Dragomanite next to you, either.

Score chart as usual—Two points for correct answer; 30 is a Pass; 40 is Dandy; 50 is Incredible. Let's go—

1.—If you had an operation on your thyroid gland the surgeon, most likely, would have to cut you—

Forehead; left thigh; chest; throat; abdomen; toenails.

2.—I'm no Nijinsky, but I know enough about dancing to recognise the name of a dance in this list:—

Peccadillo; crescendo; contango; fan-dango; Ronan; a Greek; an Arab.

3.—It's not likely, but if someone addressed you as Marquis you could be pretty sure you had been mistaken for the eldest son of a:—

Baron; Earl; Viscount; Duke; Royal Prince; Archbishop.

4.—It's nice to know, even if it doesn't help to pay all your debts, that Cleopatra was:—

An Abyssinian; a Phoenician; an Egyptian; a Roman; a Greek; an Arab.

5.—I was hammering away on the keys of my harmonica the other night when I noticed the word Allegro on the music. That meant I had to play:—

Very softly; in a top note; slowly; briskly; in a sound-proof room.

6.—When a policeman laid his hand on his shoulder, Kelly's face turned livid—I mean it turned:—

White; black with yellow streaks; a leaden colour; pink; inside out.

7.—The only thing I know for sure about an insect is that the number of legs it usually has (according to people who have counted them) is:

Two; four; six; eight; 100.

8.—Just another name for a rogue or thief, according to the best dictionaries, is a:

Pecador; piccolo; plemenny; picaroon; picamor; piccalilli.

9.—One of these lays eggs—the numby numby! A whale; a kangaroo; an opossum; a platypus; a marmoset.

10.—Nearly everyone knows Lewis Carroll's verse:—

"The time has come, the walrus said,

"To talk of many things;

And the next line is:—

"And whether pigs have wings", "of

cabbages and kings"; "a pleasant walk a

pleasant talk"; "of shoes—and ships—and

sealing wax"; "and then let's go to bed."

11.—You'll see a few photos of the Birmingham if you turn to the front page of this Supplement. But don't turn until you've answered that the Birmingham is:—

Battleship; submarine; destroyer; cruiser;

aircraft carrier; propeller.

12.—Unless you are one of those people who get the words aqueduct and viaduct mixed you'll know in a jiffy that a viaduct is:—

An artificial channel for conveying water; a built-in canal; an underground conduit; a long bridge-like structure; a shipping dock.

13.—If ever you are in a motor-car accident and you break your femur it will cheer you to know you'll be able to get about:—

With a silver plate in your head; with your arm in a sling; on crutches; with your chest tightly bandaged; with your index-finger in plaster.

14.—At home I've got a leveret, but when it grows up I suppose I'll have to quit calling it a leveret and call it a:—

Goose; deer; fox; hare; peacock; elephant.

15.—If you've never known what a theodolite is get it straight now—theodolite is a:—

Religious person; a beginner in art; a heavenly body; a surveyor's instrument; a High Church ornament.

16.—There's been a lot of talk about the social order in Hongkong—just try your hand at putting THESE in their correct order of precedence:—

Prime Minister (of England); Archbishop of York; Archibishop of Canterbury; Lord Chancellor.

17.—Don't ask me why, but they changed the name of the town of Christiansburg to:—

Stockholm; Istanbul; Belgrade; Oslo; Stalingrad; Helsingfors.

18.—If you want to be strictly accurate in your table etiquette, next time you have to eat steamed pudding you will use:—

A knife and fork; a knife; a spoon; fork; two spoons; only a fork; your fore-finger and thumb.

19.—When the nurse looks at the thermometer and yells, "Hey! you're swinging the lead—your temperature is normal," you know your temperature is exactly:—

100 degrees; 98.0; 92.8; 94.8; 98.2; 98.4; boiling point.

20.—Only one of these famous singers is a baritone. The not bluming him—in fact, he's a very good baritone. He is:—

Tauber; Schipa; Kleprla; Crooks; Tibbett; McCormick; Gigli.

21.—Some people call Mussolini Il Duce and some call him well, anyway, the people who call him Il Duce pronounce Duce:—

Duke; Jule; Juicy; Dunkay; Doo-kt;

Dook-up; Doo-chay; Forty-four.

22.—You're on your way to Stanley or the Nineteen Mile Beach or the Hongkong Hotel when suddenly the skipper shouts: "A submarine at the starboard bow!" You'll look for the submarine—

In the fo'c'sle; to the right of the ship in the binnacle; to the left of the ship; in the saloon bar; in the ship's wake.

23.—Murgatroyd tells me at school he was never much good at geography. Once he got six marks and had them for a week; for not knowing that the Bermudas Islands belonged to:—

America; Japan; Russia; Great Britain.

24.—When a fashionably-dressed woman at a party the other night thrust a cigarette into my hand I was mildly annoyed, because if there is one thing I don't like it is:—

That kind of musical instrument; a desert cactus; a bitter liqueur; a grasshopper; a scented bloom; a rodent.

25.—Of course you know—or don't you?—that the number of days in this month is:—

20; 27; 28; 29; 30; 31.

(Answers on Page Three)

## EPISODE 71 OF INSPECTOR PLAYFAIR'S NOTEBOOK

MR. MAMFORTH'S afternoon at Kembury Park had been on the whole satisfactory. A keen supporter of the "Tote," he had invested a couple of pounds in all on various runners in the five races. His selections for the two o'clock had flopped, but the 2.30 produced a winner in Flamingo (the Tote on two tickets paid £2 8s. 8d.), the 3.0 yielded another in Pelorus Jack (£2 7s. 6d.) and the 3.30 yet a third in the favourite, Tea for Two. Tea for Two only brought in 11 shillings, but there was still the four o'clock race to come and Mr. Mamforth had great hopes of the bay mare Sistine Madonna. "A blasted silly name," he said to his companion, Ada Littlego, "but what's in a name anyway? We shall clear a fiver, or you can toast me my new Hornung for supper."

Unfortunately, as he left the paying-out department of the "Tote" after collecting his Tea for Two winnings, Mr. Mamforth became involved in an altercation. That this should happen was not exactly a novelty. Mamforth had more than once made an appearance in the police-court; his classification at Scotland Yard was "racecourse undesirable." He carried a leather-bound life-preserver.

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**E**XACTLY what happened on this particular afternoon was never satisfactorily cleared up. All that Ada Littlego could say—when, later, after Mamforth's arrest, she reluctantly made a statement—was that, as they left the Tote building, an onlooker made a "jeering comment." Mamforth retorted in kind; the other fellow "went for him"; and Mamforth, in self-defence, took out his loaded stick. It was all over in a few seconds. Mamforth's assailant (if assailant indeed he was) dropped to the ground unconscious, and Mamforth and Ada had taken to their heels, and had, seemingly, made good their escape, before anyone else was aware of what was happening. "Phew!" said Mamforth as, a few minutes later, he started his two-seater. "A near thing that, eh, Ada? Tony Bulliver that was; he'd had it in for me for a long time. We must beat it for town and fix up an alibi, pronto. Tony won't split on me, that's one thing; he knows darned well it wouldn't pay. Let's hope the blighter isn't dead, though. I don't mean, you know, that I've any use for him—a first-class skunk if ever there were one—but I'd hate to have the cops coming round with a warrant."

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**F**ORTY minutes later the car drew up at Mamforth's "office." Here he carried on, ostensibly, the business of a "general mercantile"; actually the place was primarily a cover for his shady activities on the turf. "We ought to be all right," muttered Mamforth, as he unlocked the office door. "No cops around; we're not suspected yet, anyway. Let me see. I've been here all day, working on my ledgers; expect that you called for me—at—when, three o'clock—and we went for a short run round in the car. I don't believe there's anyone who can give evidence against us. The clerk at the Tote pay-office might, but it's only his word against mine. And, anyway, those fellas have their eyes glued to their money. They never look at one's face."

Ada Littlego was thinking, "That's okay, Joe," she said. "But what about incriminating evidence? If the cops do get on to you they're sure to search you, you know. Just go through your pockets. And hadn't you better give me your life-preserver?"

"Bright girl," said Mamforth. He handed over his weapon, together with a pair of knuckledusters, then going through his pockets, produced his Kembury Park race-card and his tickets for that 4 o'clock race. "Gosh, Ada," was his comment, "what a bunch wave of yours that was! These tickets would have sunk the blooming raft."

Meanwhile, Mr. Bulliver had recovered consciousness and—contrary to Mamforth's expectation—had named the latter as his assailant. The consequence was that, soon after Ada's departure, Joshua Playfair reached Mamforth's office. He was accompanied by Sergeant Dumbell and had a search-warrant in his pocket.

**+**  
**M**AMFORTH'S care fully worked-out alibi was received with polite scepticism. But when he responded, with clarity, to the suggestion that his person should be searched, Playfair felt less sure of himself. "H—" was the Inspector's inward comment, "no files on Joe, evidently." The search completed, he and the Sergeant left; from a neighbouring chil-box Playfair, in some perplexity, rang up the Yard.

Ada Littlego was visited that same night and gave evidence which in all particulars corroborated Mamforth's. She had already disposed of the "incriminating evidence." None the less, Mamforth was arrested the following morning. Playfair had conclusively broken his alibi.  
Where had Mamforth slipped up?

# Calendar Keep-fit

## EIGHTH WEEK

Each week's group of exercises stands by itself. So if you have not tried any of them yet begin now. Start with one exercise and add one new one every day until on the last day you are doing seven altogether. You'll find by the end of the week that you wake up feeling more cheerful, besides more healthy.

Copy what the little man in each picture is doing and follow the instructions by the side, e.g., 8-12X+r means do the exercise eight to twelve times left and right. Do each exercise twice in slow motion, then at normal speed. Breathe OUT through your nose when bending, IN through your nose when stretching. Keep your feet parallel and wear as few clothes as possible.

### PUZZLE CORNER

#### Cryptogram

A quip from the Vancouver Sun forms the basis of to-day's cryptogram:

CRYPTIF ZRTXZP PVUCSI RVQ FZUC Z IVDTCON OV LSCUCRO OFC JIC VK ZRTXZP1 TR QZS. OTFI GVC1 RVO, VK DVJSIC, SCKCS OV ATLCGI.

#### Who's Who?

See how quickly you, or someone to whom you may read the biographical sketch below, can guess the name before the entire sketch is read: He was a famous English novelist. He was a master of satire. His writings led to important reforms in England. He visited America twice, and wrote daringly and scathingly of it. He was born in Portsmouth, England. He lived from 1812 to 1870. Among his best known books are David Copperfield, Pickwick Papers, and Christmas Carol.

#### Letter Juggling

Try forming 5 different 5-letter words from the letters given below. Use all 5 letters in each word:

#### A S P E R

#### Find the Fraction

If 2/3 is added to the numerator of a certain fraction, its value is increased by 2-1/2; but if 2 1/3 is taken from its denominator, the fraction becomes 6-7. Find the fraction.

#### Fun With Antonyms

To-day's list of 10 words and their antonyms.

1	low	wanderer
2	spicy	happiness
3	short	exalted
4	miser	liking
5	paucity	tiresome
6	wisdom	discord
7	distract	extended
8	harmony	plenty
9	hermit	rejoice
10	mourn	ignorance

(Answers Appear on Page Three)

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## Bridge Problem No. 56

♦ A 5      ♦ N      ♦ J 0 8  
♦ 9      ♦ S      ♦ 8 5  
+ Q 8 7      ♦ E      ♦ J 10  
♦ K 6      ♦ 2      ♦ J 7  
♦ 10 3      ♦ 3      ♦ 6  
♦ J 7      ♦ 6      ♦ 5  
♦ 6

Diamonds are trumps. South leads and North-South have to win six of the seven tricks.  
Solution to "Bridge Problem", Hongkong Telegraph, Wyndham Street, by 3 p.m. Wednesday.

### SOLUTION TO NO. 55

Following is the solution to last week's problem:

West	North	East	South
♦ 8	♦ 9	♦ J	+ J K
♦ 5	♦ 4	♦ A	♦ K
♦ 3	♦ 2	♦ K	♦ Q
♦ Q	♦ 2	♦ A	♦ K
♦ 4	♦ 3	♦ A	♦ K
♦ 3	♦ 4	♦ A	♦ K
♦ 2	♦ 3	♦ A	♦ K
♦ 10	♦ 9	♦ A	♦ K
♦ 7	♦ 8	♦ A	♦ K
♦ 6	♦ 7	♦ A	♦ K
♦ 5	♦ 6	♦ A	♦ K
♦ 4	♦ 5	♦ A	♦ K
♦ 3	♦ 4	♦ A	♦ K
♦ 2	♦ 3	♦ A	♦ K
♦ 1	♦ 2	♦ A	♦ K
♦ 0	♦ 1	♦ A	♦ K
♦ 8	♦ 7	♦ A	♦ K
♦ 7	♦ 6	♦ A	♦ K
♦ 6	♦ 5	♦ A	♦ K
♦ 5	♦ 4	♦ A	♦ K
♦ 4	♦ 3	♦ A	♦ K
♦ 3	♦ 2	♦ A	♦ K
♦ 2	♦ 1	♦ A	♦ K
♦ 1	♦ 0	♦ A	♦ K
♦ 0	♦ 1	♦ A	♦ K

West is squeezed. North and South make the remaining tricks.

Correct solutions from A.E.G., F.H.T., E.M.A., "Sunny", Mrs. A.K., "88023".

## Diversions

50-50

The letters on the blackboard, said Dr Canem, suggest the plight of a belated traveller. Actually they are the names of TWO FISH, the first 3 letters of one and the last 3 of the other being in the top line and the

last 3 of the first and first 3 of the second in the bottom line.

### ON THE SQUARE

COMPLETE THIS WORD SQUARE BY INSERTING THE NECESSARY CONSONANTS

A I E E  
I E A E  
E A I E  
I E E I

Rub your crossed fingers as shown up and down your nose. HOW MANY NOSES DO YOU APPEAR TO POSSESS NOW?

## Are You in Training?

IN THIS TRAIN NO TWO COMPARTMENTS CONTAIN THE SAME NUMBER OF PEOPLE. NUMBER OF COMPARTMENTS EXCEEDS NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN MOST CROWDED ONE. HOW MANY SEATS ARE OCCUPIED IN ONE COMPARTMENT?

Take away THREE of these matches, move TWO and leave TWO SQUARES ONLY

## Featherweight

Is a pound of feathers heavier than a pound of gold?

## PLAYING MARBLES

Here is a HOLLOW glass marble, 2 in diameter, with a smaller one, 1 in diameter, inside it. To run round the circumference of the large marble ONCE how many revolutions must the smaller one make?

(Solutions below).

## A Lay Sermon

By HUGH REDWOOD

I FIND in these words new nerve, new courage, new certainty. They remind me of the disciples who went forth and preached everywhere, "the Lord working with them"; they recall the days of Jesus, when he said, "I go together with God, Himself". My Labourers to Father worketh in Contrafactual, His brother, and I do, too. And always seems to underline the whole.

There is something about that "together" which conveys a rhythmic purpose. Where two or

## Did You Ever Wonder-1

What Are the Hottest And Coldest Points On Earth?

MANY people have the impression that the world's temperatures follow pretty closely the dotted circles on the schoolroom globe, which divide the earth with geometric neatness in Frigid, Temperate, and Torrid Zones.

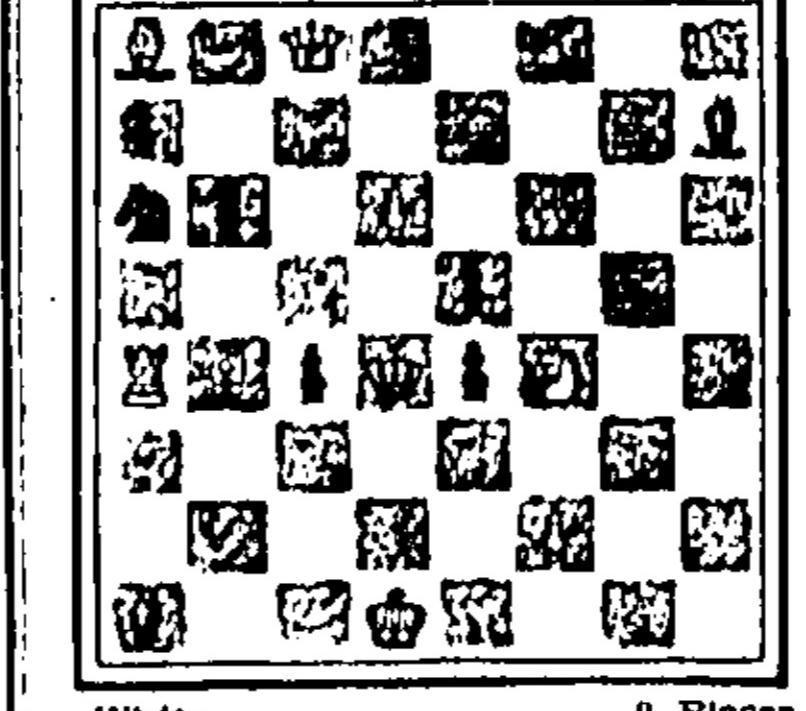
If that were the actual case, we should find the North and South Poles sharing the frigidity honours, and the earth's hottest spots, the Equator. As a matter of fact, however, neither weather extreme, whether hot or cold, follows any such preconceived notion.

The prize for winter chill, not only misses both poles, but goes outside the Arctic Circle entirely, resting on the interior of northern Siberia. There Old Man Winter drives the thermometer to the cellar to register 90 degrees below zero. Incidentally, it would not be correct to say, "The mercury dropped to 90° below zero," for the simple reason that the mercury would freeze solid on reaching about 40 below, and stubbornly refuse to drop further. To record 90 below, an alcohol thermometer would be needed.

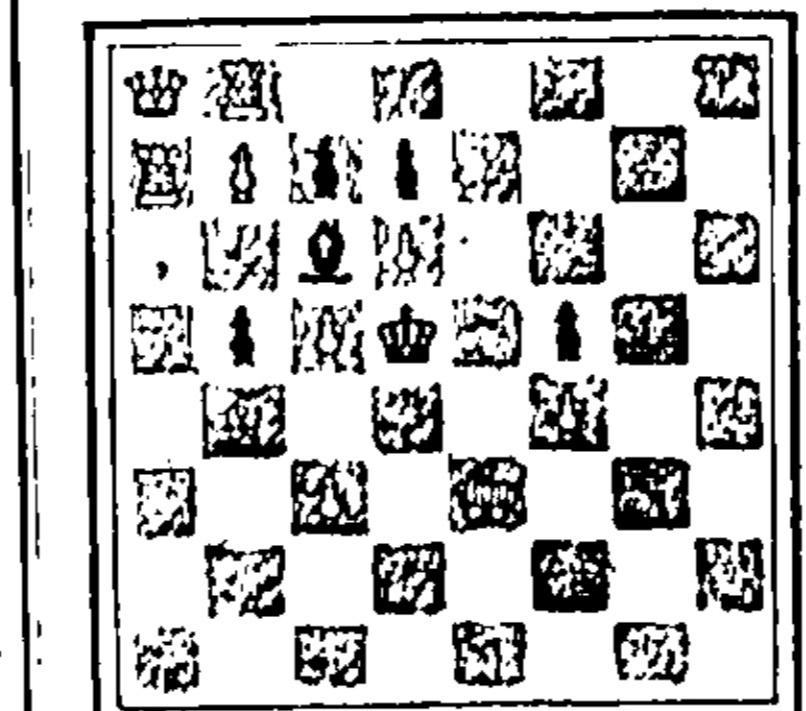
The coldest point, then, does not lie at either pole, but lies in the north pole. In fact, the equator, indeed, the recorded temperature was found outside the Tropic Zone and well within the Temperate Zone. At a point about 23 degrees south of the Equator, the thermometer rose to a sweltering 130°—W. P. Keasby.

## Chess Problem No. 1-2

Black to play and mate in two



PROBLEM NO. 2  
By George B. Spencer  
Black to play and mate in three



White to play and mate in three

Solutions by 4 p.m. Wednesday to "Chess Problem", Hongkong Telegraph, Wyndham Street.

## PROBLEM SOLUTIONS

### NOW YOU KNOW

- Throat.
- Fandango.
- Duke.
- Egyptian.
- Brekkly.
- A linden colour.
- Six.
- Pheon.
- A platypus.
- "Of ships and ships and seal ing wax."
- Crafter.
- A bridge like structure.
- On scratches.
- Hare.
- A surveyor's instrument.
- (1) Archbishop of Canterbury (2) Lord Chancellor (3) Arch Bishop of York (4) Prime Minister
- Oslo.
- Only a fork.
- 98.4 degrees.
- Tibbett.
- Don-chay.
- To the right of the ship.

### DIVERSIONS

30-50 TARPOON-SALMON ON THE SQUARE. Here is a solution.

ASPIRE  
SALVOR  
PLEASE  
ITALIC  
RESIST  
ERECTS

ARE YOU IN TRAINING? None MATCH SQUARES. See diagram

### INSPECTOR PLAYFAIR

Manforth had handed over to his accomplice his race card and unrued "Tele" tickets. But he had forgotten the new notes which he had received from the tote in payment of his winnings. Playfair's call to the Yard had been a request that the numbers of these notes should be checked up.

### PUZZLE CORNER

Cryptogram: English animal lovers now have a society to prevent the use of animals in war. This does not, of course, refer to bipeds.

Who? What? Charles Dickens.

Letter Juggling: Spear, spuds, romps, parrot, pugnacious.

Find the Fraction. 4 7

Fan With Antonyms: Low exalted; spicy tiresome; short extended; misery happiness; plenty plenty; wisdom ignorance; taste tasting; harmony discord; hermit wanderer; mourn rejoice.

FEATHERWEIGHT. Yes!

PLAYING MARBLES. One!

21 Great Britain

22 grasshopper

23 30.

## Punctuating



## Girls' and Boys' Corner

Dear Kiddies,

Not so many entries this week. I was rather disappointed as I thought you were all so very keen on painting. However, the entries received were, on the whole, very good and I decided to award the prizes to—

Stephen Moss (aged 13), 147, Waterloo Road; and Desmond McKinley (aged 4), 288, Prince Edward Road.

I am sending coupons to Stephen and Desmond. I want you to bring these coupons to the "Hongkong Telegraph" office where they will be exchanged for money prizes.

Among the senior entries, there were five paintings which were really excellent and deserve a very special commendation. They were sent in by John Anderson, Ben Wal Ying, Lilia Xavier, Ho Shuk-chun and Young Kit-wan.

5. The pale wife plainly showed the effects of her recent illness.

2. After the men had entered their names in the race they saw they had won.

3. The unconscious man finally was identified as John Dory.

4. After the foreman had docked the workmen for being late, he turned them not to let it happen again.

5. The elevator could carry a total weight of 3,000 pounds.

6. After a great deal of grunting, the gravedigger finally managed to reach the shore where he perched on a pile of dry clothes.

When you have found the words write them down in correct order on a piece of paper or postcard and send to "Hongkong Telegraph", Wyndham Street, before 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

My Friends

—By Yvonne Cooper (aged 12)

A is for Alan, darling and bold,  
B is for Barbara, not a month old.  
C is for Charles, venturesome boy.  
D is for Diana, who pretends to be coy.

E is for Edward, a tiny wee mite.

F is for Fern, who is always polite.

G is for Gerald, fond of a toy.

H is for Helen, famous of Troy.

I is for Inn, a Scotman he is.

J is for Jean, who swims in the sea.

K is for Kenneth, who likes digging in a trench.

L is for Lena, who is clever at French.

M is for Marinduque, what a long name!

N is for Nellie, who lives in the lane.

O is for Oliver, who asked for some more.

P is for Pamela, who won't close the door.

Q is for Quentin, who enjoys a treat.

R is for Rosemary, dainty and sweet.

S is for Sheila, who loves complications.

T is for Terence, who hates all relations.

U is for Una, who never is mean.

V is for Victoria, named after a queen.

W is for Winifred, who owns a nice fan.

X is for Xerxes an old Grecian man.

Y is for Yvette, the girl who wrote this.

Z is for Zoe, who is often remiss.

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THE WORST IS THE PERSON WHO POSES YOU IN THE CHEST — WITH HIS WEIGHT BEHIND THE POKE ... THAT'S ONE WAY THAT COLLAR BONES ARE BROKEN!

## PHOTO THAT WON WORLD RECOGNITION



A WEDDING OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST TO MILITARY CIRCLES was celebrated at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, last Saturday, when Miss Doris Tall, formerly of the Nursing Staff of Queen Mary's Hospital, became the bride of Lt. Derek Levis, R.A.M.C. This group photograph was taken shortly after the ceremony, at which the Rev. W. M. A. Farren, Assistant Chaplain General, officiated.—Ming Yuen.



HONGKONG PHOTOGRAPH THAT WON INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION—This photograph of Miss Dedeia, of Hongkong, which was taken by Mr. Salvatore D'Asis, well-known local photographer, has gained international recognition by being published in The Photography Year Book of 1938, the famous annual of camera art edited by Mr. T. Korda. The photograph was selected as one of the best child studies of the year.



DE PINNA-GUTTERRES WEDDING—Group photograph taken after the wedding at Rosary Church, Kowloon, last Saturday of Miss Augustina Maria Gutierrez to Mr. Henrique de Pinna.—Ming Yuen.



THESE HAPPY CHILDREN gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Padgett, Hongkong Electric Company, last week to celebrate, in Fancy Dress, the birthday of Pamela Padgett.—Ming Yuen.



HONGKONG'S CHAMPION LADY SWIMMER, Miss Veronica Thirlwell made a pretty bride at her wedding last Saturday to Mr. F. J. Willey. The ceremony took place at St. Joseph's Church, the Rev. Fr. Riganti officiating.—Mee Cheung.

*Summits*

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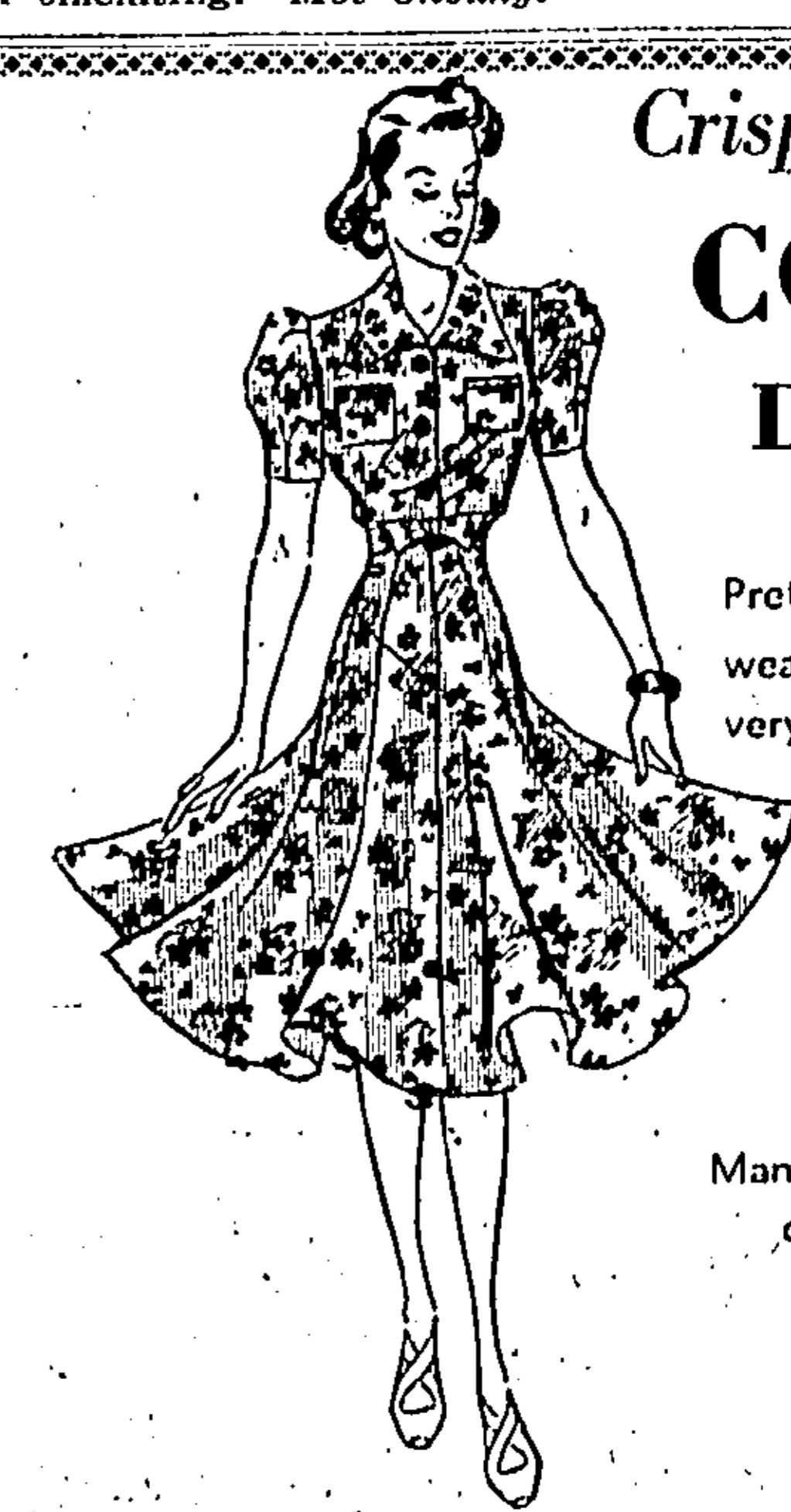


THIS INTERESTING PHOTOGRAPH WAS TAKEN at Buxey Lodge on the occasion of the Navjote, or Zoroastrian Confirmation of Miss Parrin Patel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Patel.—Ming Yuen.

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The "Telegraph" Commences To-Day This New Series of Articles Which Every Resident of Hongkong Should read and act upon. The Lessons in Air Raids Precautions will be continued daily next week.

## MAKE A REFUGEE ROOM IN YOUR HOME A.R.P. Lesson Number 1

AIR Raid Precautions—that is the common topic of conversation in homes everywhere in the world to-day.

But the phrase is rather vague. What exactly does it mean to the average householder, the man with a house and family and an office in the city?

What can he do to protect his home and family in the event of an air raid? What practical steps can he take?

In a series of articles based on an A.R.P. booklet issued by the Home Office to all air raid volunteers, the Telegraph will describe how a typically Hongkong family can prepare, not only for their safety, but for the safety of their neighbours.

### "BOMBERS' TARGETS"

The articles will tell their family—it is really your family—of:

The things to do now, there should ever be a war,

The things to do in an air raid,

Extra precautions that can be taken, and

What to do if anyone is hurt.

"If Britain were ever at war the target of the enemy's bombers would be the staunchness of the people at home," writes Sir Samuel Hoare in the foreword to this booklet.

We shall see in these articles—the first appears below—how this family [call them Mr. and Mrs. Carrington and children] can make such staunchness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrington and family—they have three children—have a house in Kowloon Tong; a trim semi-detached house with a brick-built garage, and they are very proud of it.

They have every right to be proud of it. It represents the life's endeavour of two very ordinary, but very sincere human beings. It is their home, and they are happy in it.

Until quite recently Mr. and Mrs. Carrington had always accepted their home as something that one could touch or even threaten.

But now, quite frankly, Mr. and Mrs. Carrington are beginning to wonder. They are not sentimentalists in the sickly way, but their home means a lot to them.

It is this talk of war, Mr. Carrington—he takes an intelligent interest in world affairs—admits to himself that up to now he has turned a rather blind eye to the threat of war.

He has refused to think that anything could shake the foundations of that home built on years of hard work in an office and the mutual desire of two people.

But Mr. Carrington is thinking hard now. And he is thinking not only of his wife, but of those three children. It is their home, too, and so far as Mr. Carrington can tell, they are very happy in it.

Now, Mr. Carrington is a practical man. He realises that it's all very well to think and to talk about precautions. In the event of war—but what are you, what is he, to do about it?

### HE IS WRONG

Up to now he has taken the rather vague view that all air raid precautions are taken by a body—maybe, the Government, or the military authorities—and that he just falls in with their instructions.

He realises now that he is wrong; realises that it is up to him to take steps to ensure that his home is as safe as it can be should war break out and enemy aeroplanes zoom overhead. Tell you, Mr. Carrington, what you can do not only at your home, but also at that office to which you go as regularly as clockwork every morning.

In the first place rid from your mind altogether that it is futile to try to make your home impregnable. Remember that, unknown to you, for years past experts have been devising the most effective methods of combating aerial attack.

So, Mr. Carrington, I would ask you to think of the things you can do now.

### BASEMENT BEST

Take stock of your home in the first place, and think which would make the best refuge-room.

Your home, of course, is of the fairly modern type, and that rules out the possibility of adapting a cellar or a basement. They—as you can easily see—would make the best refugee rooms.

And while we are on the subject of basements you might remind your chief at the office that his basement is doing nothing at present and might well be converted into a refugee room for you and your colleagues.

Remember, Mr. Carrington, that the homes and the business places of Hongkong are equally open to aerial attackers. It is essential that we should defend both.

Well let's return to your house—four bedrooms upstairs and four living-rooms downstairs, with a brick-built garage containing your car.

Rule out any of the upstairs rooms. They do not give sufficient protection against small incendiary bombs, which will cause a lot of trouble.

These bombs, you see, are capable of piercing the roof, but are unlikely to go below the top floor when they first fall.

If you had been living in a flat, Mr. Carrington, I would have suggested that you should make some sort of communal arrangement to share a refuge room. It would be important, of course, that top-floor dwellers should find accommodation downstairs, and as you found out when you and Mrs. Carrington searched for your first flat, most blocks have basements.

The A.R.P. people are suggesting that in any flat or tenement house representatives should be chosen to form a protection committee to decide on the most suitable rooms and to prepare them as refuge rooms.

But that, Mr. Carrington, does not affect you. You are a householder and we still have to find that refuge room.

—and no doubt the Hongkong A.R.P. Committee experts—would suggest the room you call the "breakfast room." It is 10ft. by 10ft. and so will hold five people for a continuous period of twelve hours without ventilation.

This again is most important.

Although a raid may be over in a few minutes, it might be necessary to stay in your refuge room for some time perhaps for several hours until the gas in the neighbourhood has been cleared away.

Although I am addressing this advice primarily to you, Mr. Carrington, you might like to pass it on to friends who have smaller or larger houses. So I give you the experts' estimate that a room 15ft. by 10ft. will hold seven persons, and a room 20ft. by 12ft. 12 persons for a continuous period of 12 hours without ventilation.

**AVOID PANIC**

The Air Raid Precautions experts have thought of everyone in their plans to make Hongkong safe—you, Mr. Carrington, and those who cannot yet aspire to a home such as yours. This scheme of defence must embrace all sections of the community. It is the old, old story of "We stand."

Now, assuming that you have your doubts about the practicability of a refuge room, remember that any room within solid walls is safer than being out in the open.

Panic must be avoided at all costs. And there will be no need for panic if you realise your responsibilities now.

I would implore you not to take your family out into the street to find better shelter if you ever get an air raid warning.

Well, you have your refuge room.

And Mrs. Carrington, a little dubious, no doubt, wonders what is going to happen now. She is very proud of that room—"one of the seasons I took the house," she says—and contemplates some dreadful upheaval.

**SIMPLICITY**

Have no fears, Mrs. Carrington. In this article I am merely telling you of the things to do **NOW**.

You must take the view that at any moment, at any time of the day or night, you will be able to turn that pleasant breakfast room into a refuge for you, your husband, and the children.

I will tell you how to do that in a later article, but what we are concerned with now is that you should collect things that will be useful to you in the refuge room.

They are simple things. Their simplicity will probably surprise you, but isn't that often the way?

**THIS NATIONAL SCHEME FOR HOME DEFENCE**

defence, Mrs. Carrington, should receive its virtue by its simplicity. Nothing elaborate, nothing costly. Just a common-sense system of self-protection.

You probably already possess these things—candles and matches, ham and nails, scissors, old newspaper and brown paper, some clean rags, needles, cotton and thread.

**FOOD STORAGE**

You laugh, Mrs. Carrington, as you say, "Of course I do." So I suppose that the majority of housewives, but just not them to produce them all at once.

And it is essential that all these things should be found because they will play their part in making you safe and comfortable in your refuge room.

Now for the things that you must collect. They include a candle-jump or an electric hand-lamp, suitable material to protect the windows from the blast of an explosion, gummed paper and adhesive tape, a few pins or jars with nautical lids for strong food, a bottle of disinfectant, and a box of first-aid supplies.

## Attention! Here Is A.R.P. Lesson No. 1

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### ONE VIEW OF MARRIAGE

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir—Gilbert Frankau's story in the Thursday Telegraph regarding the Bigamous Wife is just another example of those Old Maids, both male and female, who are always minding someone else's business.

They evidently fail to realise that there is nothing "alive" about marriage. It is simply another marriage. It is another source of internal revenue, the same as any other licence fee. So why should a girl's life be "hell" if the couple love, but for some private reason are now unable to remedy an earlier mistake?

"The waggling tongues of the legitimately married couple next door" are comparatively few, and immature anyhow.

Regarding the statement that "citizens hold that marriage is a lifelong sacrament," it's very often apt to be held later as a sacrifice, and the technical bigamist who "receives the nominal sentence of a day's imprisonment" will probably appreciate the rest offered by "these merciful sentences."

The polish wears off after a while.

"How, then, is one to advise the rebel lovers—those men or women who, unable to change those they once thought life-partners, cry out for happiness with another partner whatever the cost?"

The answer is simple—"Reno".

The majority of the world to-day loses no sleep over what that couple next door is doing, nor does this majority ask a child to trace its percentage back to Adam, with sworn affidavits of marriage for each generation in that interval. So if the Old Maids will just keep busy pondering their noses, we'll all get along very nicely, thank you.

PENNY.

### RENT RAISED

Sir—in response to the suggestion regarding notice of increased rent since the publication of the Rent's Commission, I enclose herewith copy of letter from my Chinese Landlord informing me of an increase of rent from June to \$85, whereas formerly it was \$72.

At the same time I would like to mention the fact that I have occupied the same house for two years and have always paid my rent in advance and promptly. I know for a fact that the other flats have also received notices of a similar nature, but of course the same landlords own the block of flats and naturally increased the whole lot.

I cannot give you the exact translation of this letter as I do not write Chinese or read, but I have had it translated and it means an increase of rent.

ANON.

### GOLF AND BRIDGE

Sir—if a fine control of mind over music is one of life's chief desiderata there might be some point to "Dumpty's" tirade "The Tyranny of Bridge" in your yesterday's issue, but he gives no suggestion that outdoor games (or billiards) provide any control of mind over actions.

Granted that there are arguments at the Bridge table, and one sometimes hours of temperate language.

I have yet, however, to see a player throw his cards against the ceiling, stamp out of the room or kick the servants. But I have seen a golfer throw his club as far as his mind-controlled muscle could project it, I have seen one break a club across his knee in uncontrollable rage, and I am told that sometimes eddies suffer punishment from players unable to keep tempers under restraint.

As regards expense, Bridge (which may be played anywhere, and at any time) requires equipment costing about 25 cents a player. There are no dues, caddie fees, expensive transportation or equipment. One does not need to acquire a fancy dress costume. Stakes need be no higher than those at golf and there are never endless childish arguments over handicaps, strokes per hole, bisques and who is to pay for the drinks and tiffins.

In Bridge, the 19th hole is at the right elbow, and no one else has ever suggested that the excitement of the game requires more alcohol than is consumed after a round of golf. There are bridge bores, as well as golf bores, yet I have a suspicion that if "off the course" conversation regarding the two games could be effectively prohibited bridge would continue in popularity while nearly every golf course in the world would be whilst high in weeds in six months.

And it never seems to have occurred to "Dumpty" that when not otherwise occupied the games player might read.

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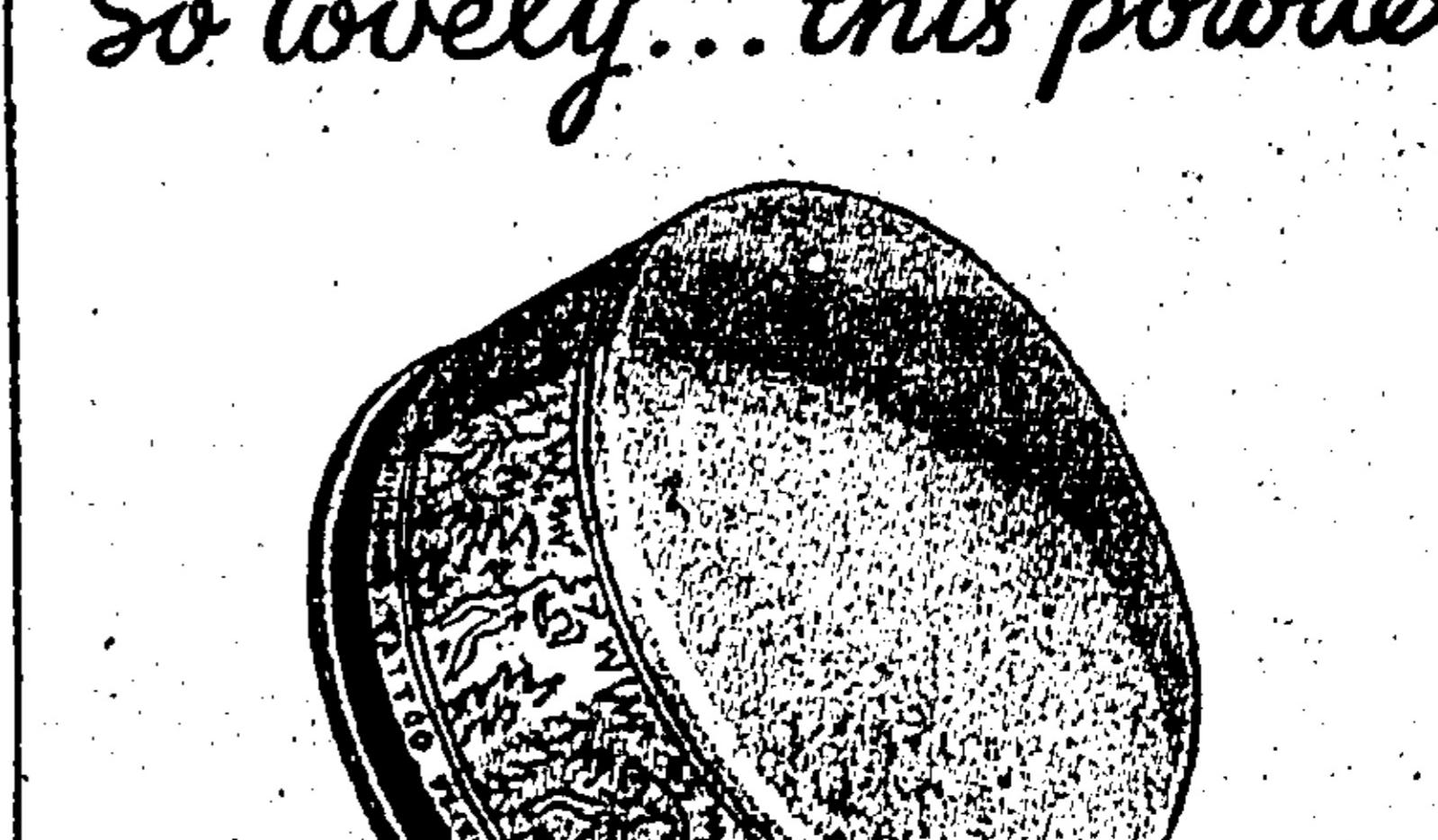
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No doubt you are wondering whether your duty lies that way; wondering, too, how sound and sensible, how effective, the Air Raid Precautions programme of the Home Office is likely to be.

For some time now I have been actively associated with the work of "A.R.P." and I recently made a thorough investigation of the similar "panic defence" measures of Paris and Berlin.

What I found out there, and what I know of our own organisation may help you to-day. Here it is:

First, in both France and Germany, it is now widely regarded as fantastic that these precautions should be necessary. But, all the same, they go on: fear and misunderstanding are their impulse.

When you envisage air raid precautions you have to consider the whole nation: towns and villages, people of the cities and the countryside, industrial and farm workers, food supplies and flocks and herds.

Never in history have plans to cover such an enormous number of people and things been necessary.

No wonder, then, that we have hesitated to prepare against attack. But France and Germany have hesitated, too.

In the technique of this grim business Germany has had the longest period of experiment because she was for so long deprived of the right to an air force and had to concentrate on passive defence.

France began to think about the

By Dr. HADEN GUEST

M.P. for North Islington

subject in 1931, but did almost nothing until 1935.

In some parts of France and Germany precautions on the scale contemplated by Britain simply do not exist. The authorities have not adequate funds available.

The air raid precautions budget for this country is officially estimated at £32,000,000. But even this sum does not take into account what must be spent privately for the protection of industrial undertakings, municipal property, offices and homes.

THE total will be near or £100,000,000 than £32,000,000; it may well be more. And Germany and France, with greater areas to safeguard, have less to spend.

The main differences between France and Germany are seen in the respective plans for Paris and Berlin.

France proposes to evacuate 2,000,000 people from the inner part of Paris, leaving fewer than one million to carry on essential services. Berlin proposes to mobilise almost the whole male and female population—but to keep them where they are for passive defence duties.

In Paris organisation so far has been concentrated on plans for evacuation and on the provision of emergency shelter

by a survey of cellar accommodation followed by the allocation of these cellars to groups of buildings.

In addition, two large shelters, capable of holding some thousands of people, have been constructed on the Paris underground railway, and more are contemplated.

The evacuated population will be spread over the country within 50 miles of Paris. The city has been divided into areas each with an exit road for motors.

And it is calculated that, with available transport, this central area could be evacuated in two journeys by each vehicle.

People left behind would include the Government, and already each Ministry has provided itself with the necessary underground shelters where its work could be carried on.

Paris is remarkable for the thoroughness of its air raid warnings. I saw extraordinary arrangements for stopping trains on the underground.

AT times of danger a red light would show and a siren sound in every station. And, within a few minutes, every train would be brought to a stop at the nearest convenient station.

France plans a Passive Defence Army of perhaps 1,000,000 men

and women. Germany already has one—four times as strong.

Germany's Air Defence League members attend classes, wear uniforms (which they must pay for themselves), drill and have their own magazine. It is a voluntary organisation in name only. Built on semi-militarist lines now it would be virtually part of the army in time of war.

The weak part of this organisation is possibly in its over-centralisation; the strong part is in the education it provides.

In Berlin every man and woman will have his or her job to do. Every one will be mobilised in the event of war.

LET me sum up the differences between Germany, France and Britain. Germany has created a vast well-instructed, semi-military organisation.

France has created a great system of evacuation of population from Paris and other threatened areas with shelters for the civil population remaining.

Britain has completed one year of preparatory work in the instruction of the population and the building up of a series of independently functioning A.R.P. schemes under the control of county and municipal authorities.

The British scheme is the most flexible and adaptable. Individual authorities in one place can adopt evacuation and in another the stand-fast system. But Britain will need to work hard if her organisation is to catch up with the stage of development reached by her neighbours.

Both France and Germany ask their civilian populations to provide themselves with gas-masks and at their own expense. France has a list of recommended makers, but sales are comparatively low for purchase is entirely optional.

Germany, too, relies on private sale but makes purchase virtually an obligation and the distribution of masks is already considerable.

But the method of private sale is in any case a bad one. Masks need special care in maintenance. Sold individually they are expensive.

The British system of accumulating supplies in all centres of population and under conditions which assure their continued effectiveness is infinitely the best.

WE have much to learn technically from France and Germany. But it is at least comforting to know that our own air raid precaution plans are as good as any other.

It would be more comforting if we would realise that the need for this defence against aerial attack has brought French and German people to a clear understanding of the high folly and futility of war.

The one effective air raid precaution would be frank discussion with these countries and others of the political and economic methods of co-operating for peace.

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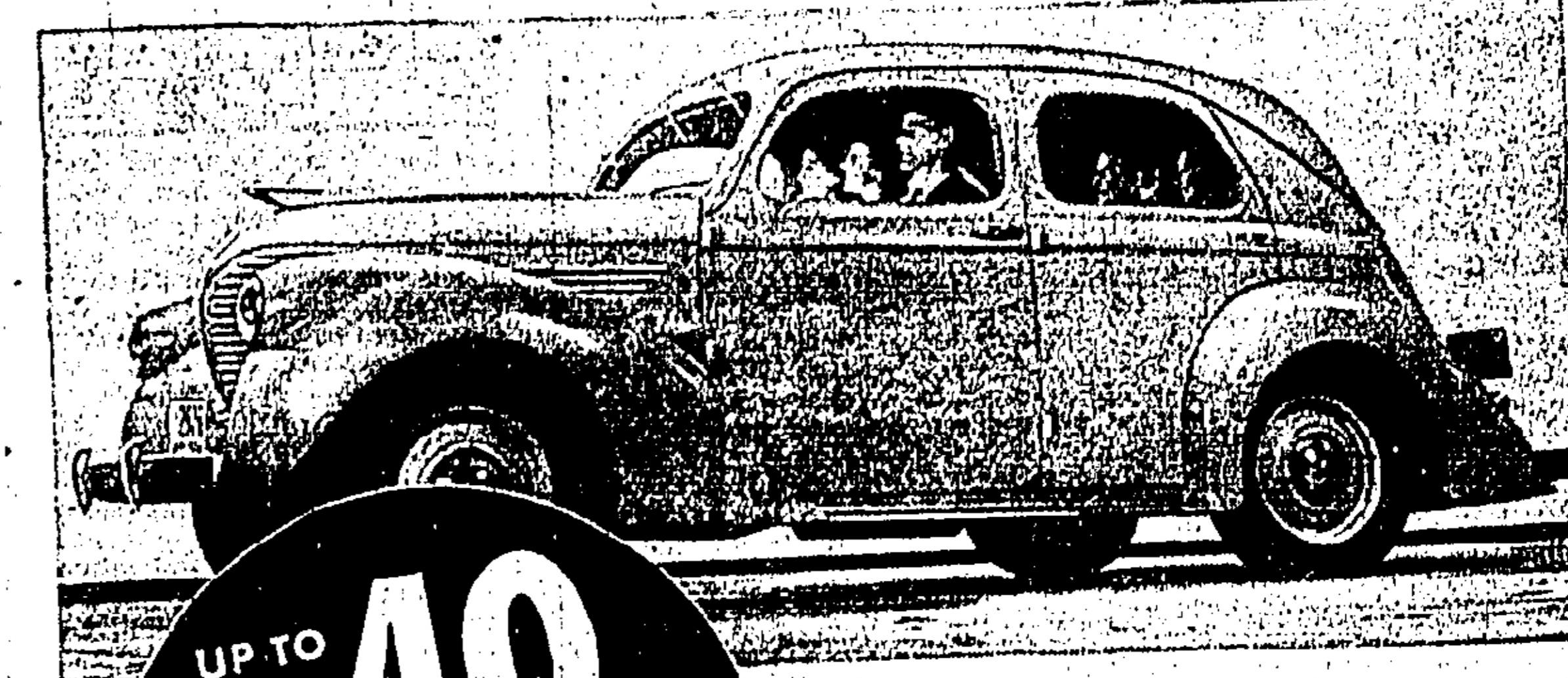
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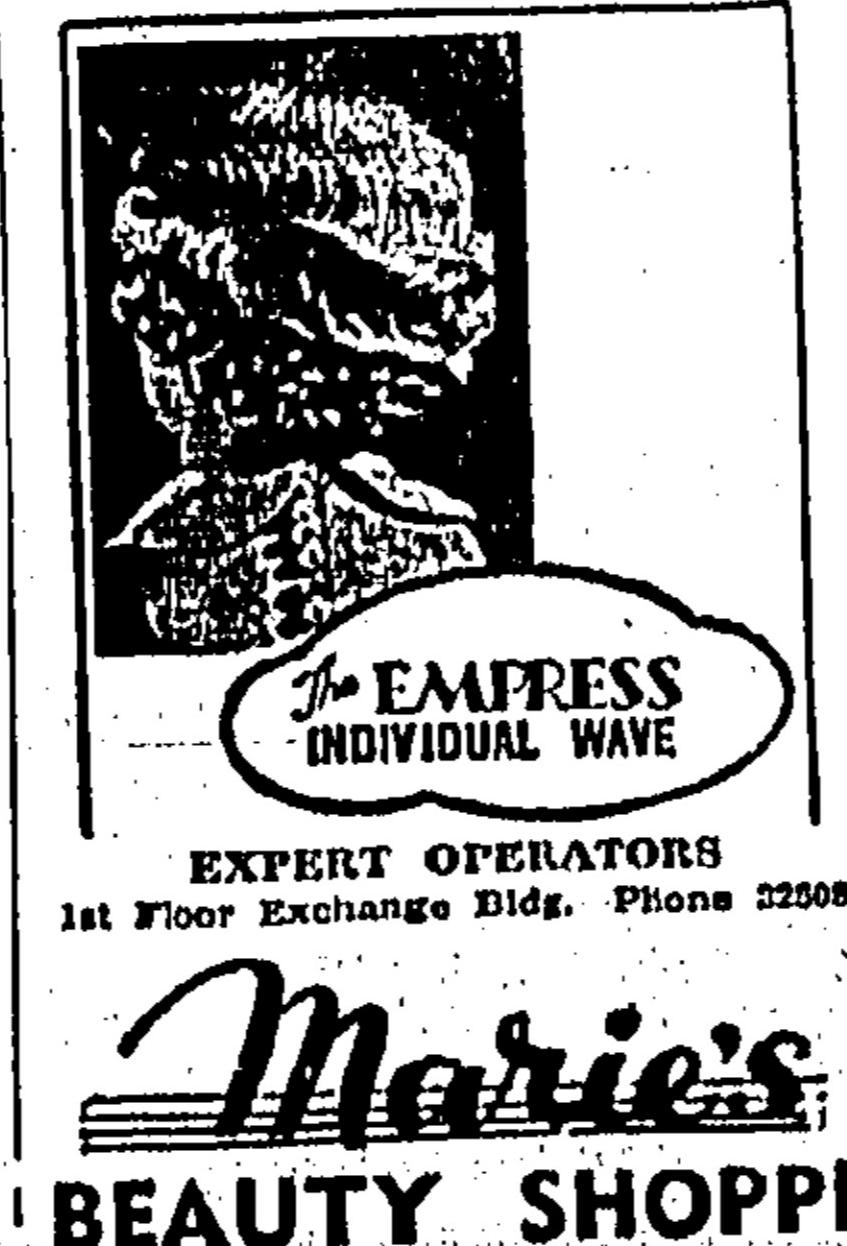
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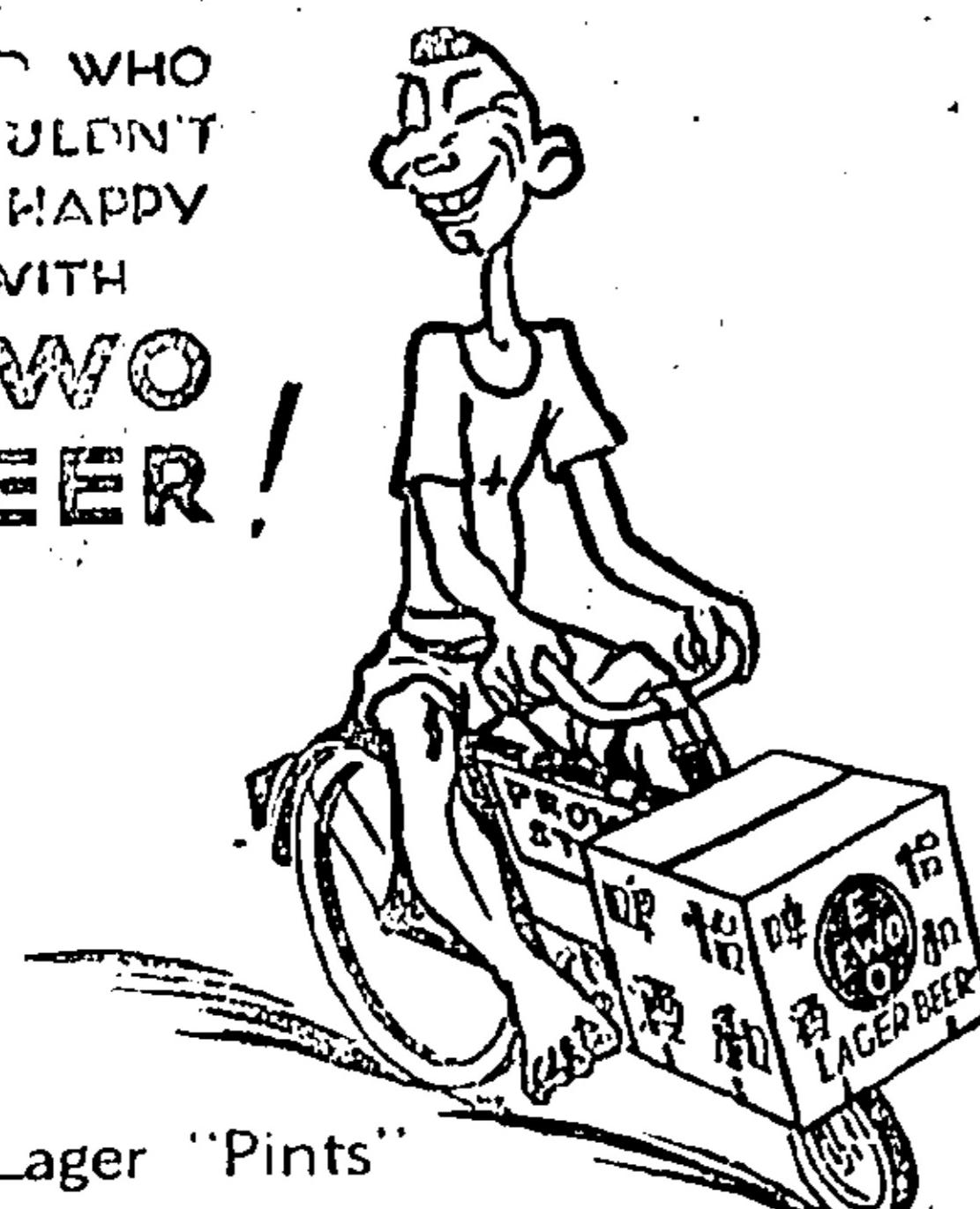
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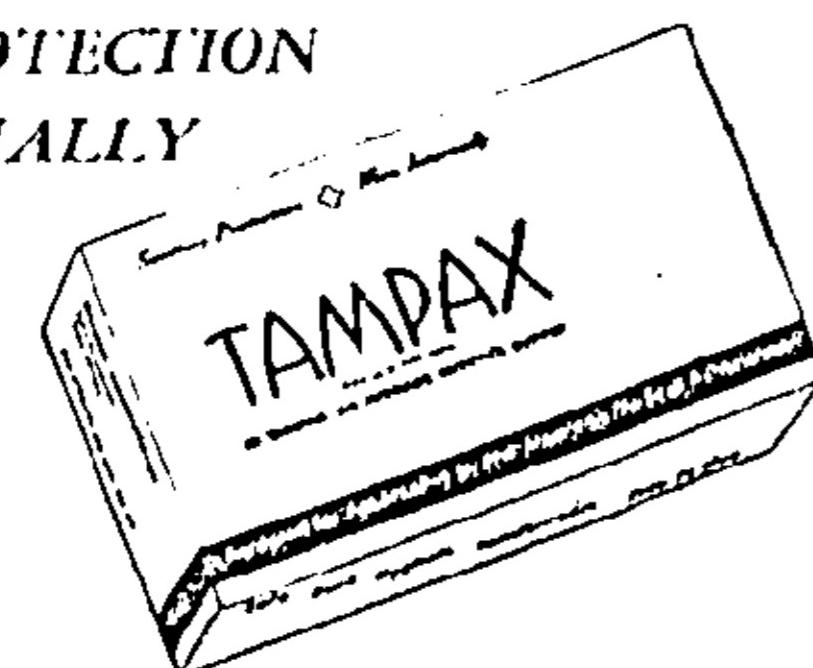
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# What The Foreigner Thinks

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Ordinary people, they give the man-in-the-street's attitude to problems that threaten the security of nations.

The "Daily Herald" asked the Propaganda Departments in Rome and Berlin to allow an Italian and a German to participate in this discussion.

The Propaganda Departments refused the invitation.

### The United States

**H**ARVEY L. SMITH is my name and I am a goods exporter, 30 years old, unmarried, of Manhattan, New York, United States.

As I see Europe it is, with two or three notable exceptions, in the grip of a mass phobia unparalleled in human history.

We in the United States are, it is said, too far away geographically to be affected by Europe's struggles. But America is realising the fallacy of geographical isolation.

The catastrophe in China has shown her how precarious is her isolation. America represents one of the world's most potent pence forces.

Perhaps our recent strengthened and closer contacts with Great Britain show that the United States realises her danger and intends to alter her policy.

Our new Ambassador to Britain has stated that his mission is to advise President Roosevelt what part, if any, the United States can play in averting war without abandoning her traditional role of isolation.

If peace is to endure America must throw herself wholly into alignment with the remaining powerful democracies—notably France and Britain.

There may still be hope in the League of Nations. It has not died, it never lived. It may yet be a powerful weapon for peace in the hands of unified democracy.

Or, possibly, a direct union, an alliance of the chief democratic Powers, would give the type of coalition desired.

### Denmark

**I** AM a family man—Holmer Hagenguard, 34 years old, factory fireman.

With my wife and three children I live in a villa-flat in a Copenhagen suburb; rent, £3 14s a month out of a weekly wage of £3 10s.

The idea to combine all nations in the League is right. We ought not to give up the League.



Mr. Hagenguard, a Danish factory foreman and his family—"we feel the need for a British Labour Government."

We must hope, too, that the big democratic world-Powers, France and England, will keep together economically and politically. They are foundation stones in building world democracy.

We know that the strength of England and France means peace. And we know that the strength of Hitler and Mussolini only means peace as long as peace suits them.

The departure of Mr. Eden was a loss to world democracy. He was a strong man, the right man to put up against Hitler, a fanatic and a danger to world-peace.

Only those with full responsibility themselves should talk to Hitler. One should not take too much notice of Mussolini. Like Hitler, he tries to frighten those who want peace at any price, but he is not so strong, and he is less dangerous.

In any case, if we talked with Germany, Italy would be bound to follow.

But if we start with Italy, there is no guarantee that Germany would follow.

All the other international questions could be settled easily if four nations could get together.

### Russia

**I** AM Pyotr Artemovich Troshkin, 29, married, one small daughter, and I live at Moscow. From the Soviet standpoint the surest peace guarantee is the strengthening of defences, the development of heavy industry, and the consolidation of agricultural successes.

The U.S.S.R. possesses all that is necessary to repel attackers.

I agree with Roosevelt that most of the world's people are against war, but there is no peace security in this, in view of the Fascist aggression and increasing armaments.

Stalin's, the aggressor's, appetite merely increases the fuel for the fire. The most dangerous example is to be found in the present efforts to make terms with the aggressors. Those who make the attempt will not benefit by it.

Colony restoration talk is a propaganda trick that paves the way to territorial compensation at the Soviet expense. Disarmament talk is empty unless there is a united front of the peaceful democratic countries formed against aggression.

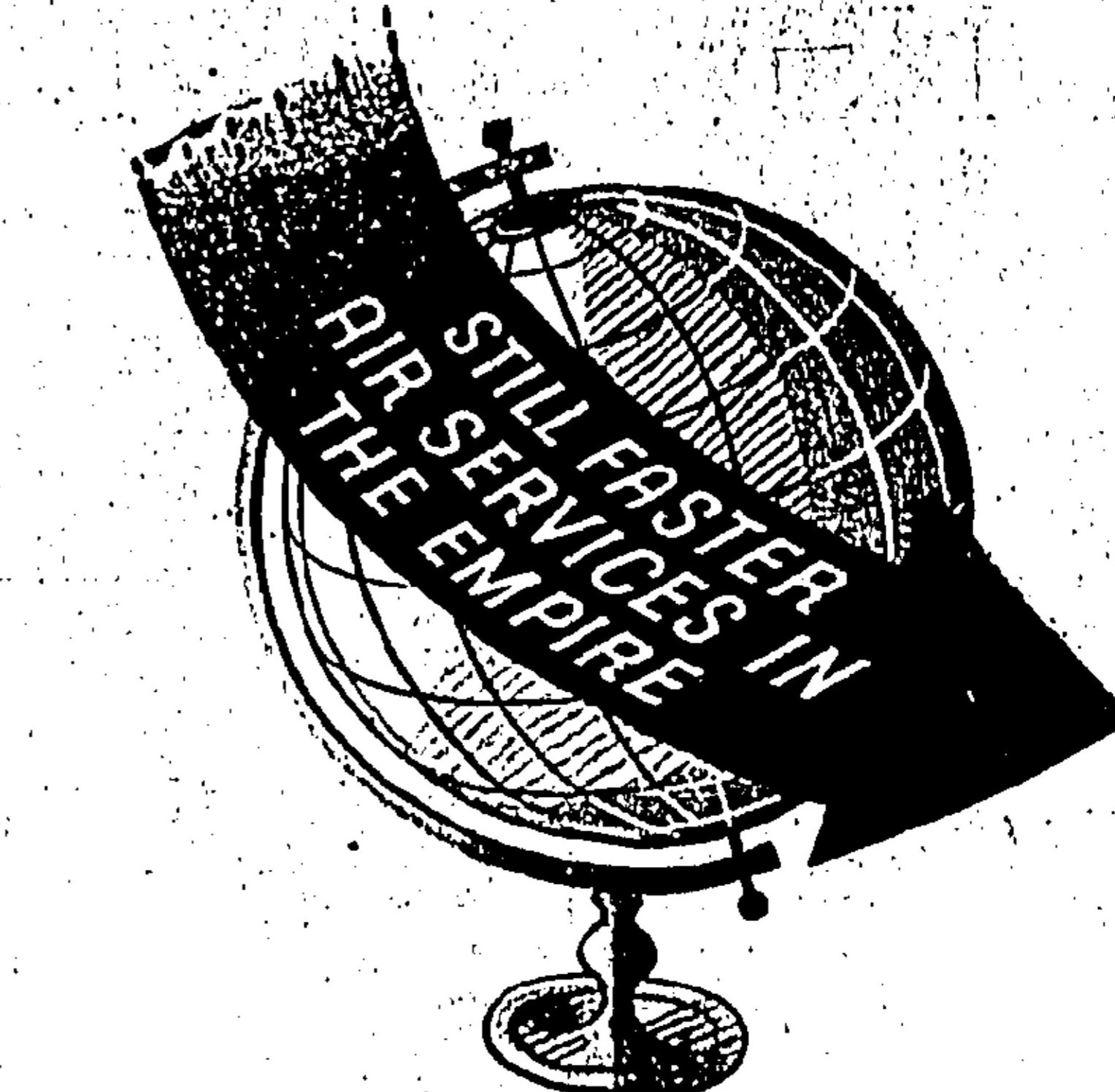
There can be complete disarmament only when Capitalism, the cause of all wars, is removed.

We greatly sympathise with the struggle of the Spanish and Chinese people, and are shocked that the civilised peoples are indifferently regard the extermination of unarmed inhabitants.

For example, the destruction of the Spanish cultural treasures should make the English and French peoples protest the louder against the Non-Intervention farce and begin to worry about their own safety.

The Spanish and Chinese struggle against aggression should even attract wide bourgeois circles.

Whilst the League of Nations only poorly serves its purpose now, the British "reorganisation" plan will convert the League into a mere tool for meeting the aggressors' demands.



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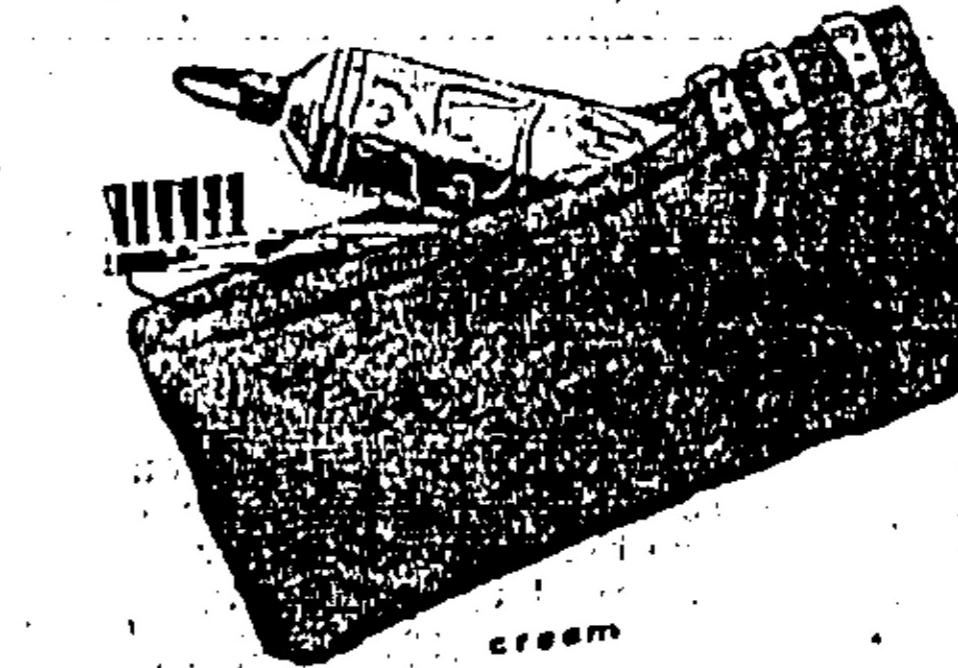
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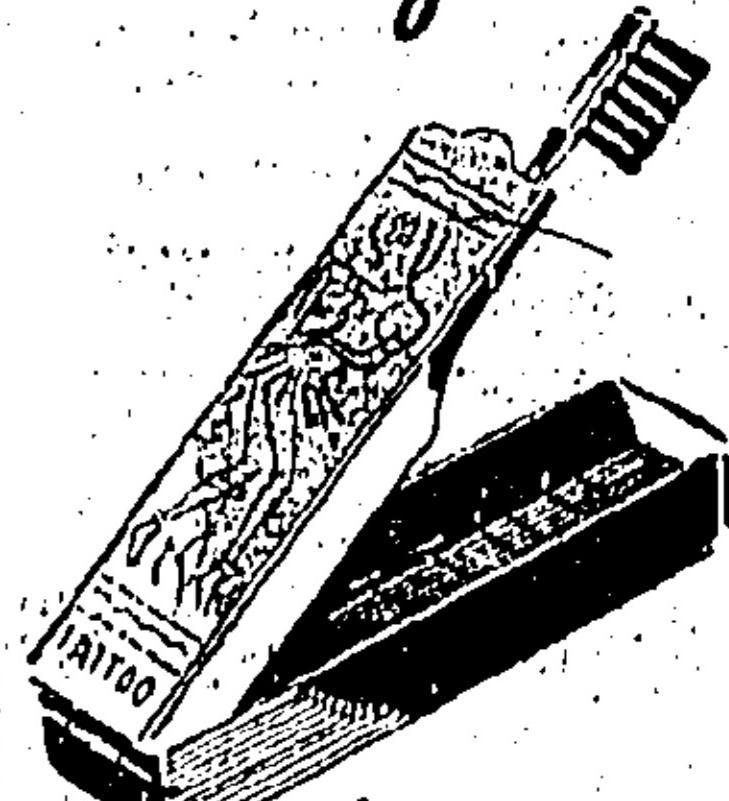
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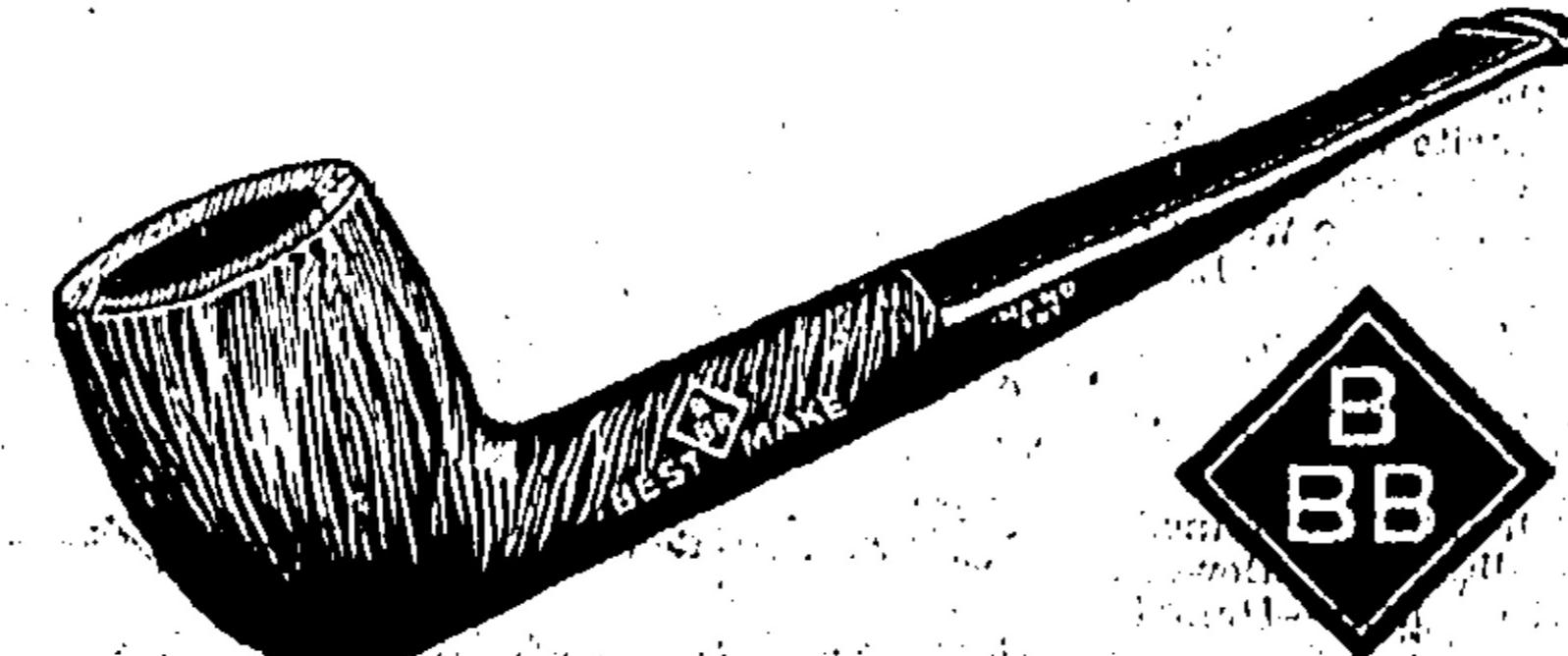
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# A NEW LAWN BOWLS SEASON COMMENCES TO-DAY.

**SPLENDID MATCHES ARRANGED**

**RECREIO CLASH WITH C.C.C.**

(By "Abe")

Seldom has the Hongkong Lawn Bowls League opened its official season with such an attractive programme of matches in the various divisions as is down for decision this afternoon.

In the very first week of the 1938 campaign, the two leading teams of last year, the Club de Recreio and the Craigengower C.C., clash and early though it is to make any predictions, the result of the encounter at King's Park to-day should give a useful indication of the respective merits of the two sides this season.

So well-matched are the two teams that the advantage of green generally decides whenever they meet. There have been exceptions of course—when Craigengower C.C. won both encounters in 1936—but in 1935 and again in 1937, the home team won.

Very few changes have been in either team this season. Therefore, there is no reason why the Recreio, playing on their own green this afternoon, should not win unless the Happy Valley players are formidable enough to overcome such a disadvantage.

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The greatly-improved Kowloon B.G.C. team commences its programme with a game against the Civil Service C.C. The Civil Servants should be strong enough to bring out the best in the K.B.G.C. men, who will probably find this match a fairly good test of their capabilities.

The tugs between the Indian R.C., newcomers to the First Division, and the Police at Sookunpoor should be fairly even. On paper, the Police ranks appear slightly better but this is balanced by the fact that the Indians will be at home.

In the other match in the First Division, Kowloon Docks entertain the Kowloon C.C. This game commences at 4 p.m. and not at the usual time of 3.30 p.m.

Secretaries of all senior teams should take note that the Kowloon Docks players desire their matches to start at 4 p.m. in order to allow all their players to get away from their work in time to participate.

With the Indians promoted to the First Division, the strongest teams in the Second Division at present appear to be the Craigengower C.C., who were runners-up last year, the Club de Recreio and the Hongkong Football Club "A," who have been relegated to this section of the League.

The Civil Service C.C., who gained promotion to the Second Division, are at home to the Kowloon B.G.C. and a stiff match seems to be in store for them.

The programme to-day is as follows:

**FIRST DIVISION**

Kowloon B.G.C. v. Civil Service C.C.  
Kowloon Docks R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.  
Club de Recreio v. Craigengower C.C.

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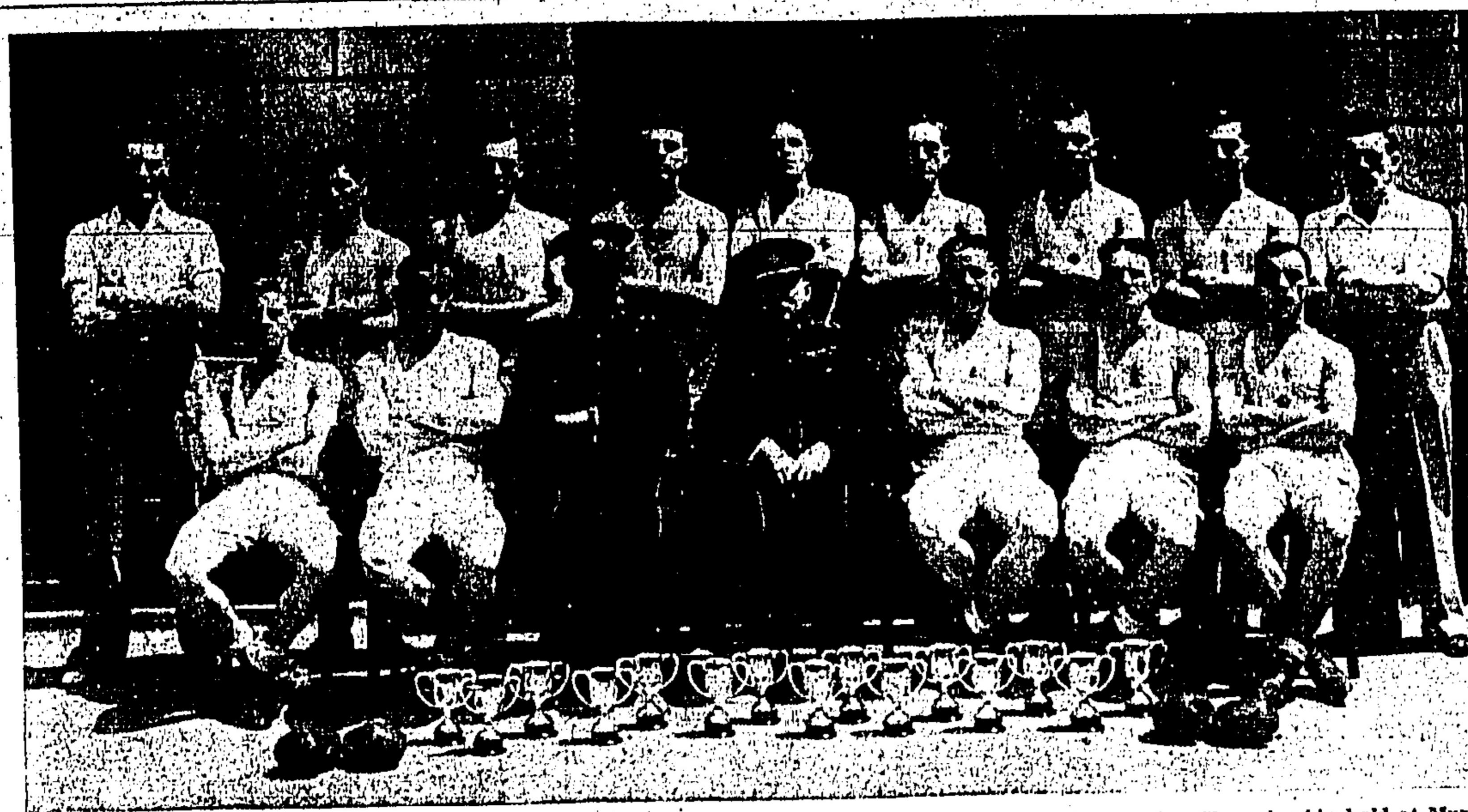
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**THIRD DIVISION**

Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon F.C.



Boxers from the 2nd Battalion, the Royal Scots, winners of the Hongkong Area Inter-Unit Novices Boxing Championship held at Murray Barracks. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

## Scottish Cup Final Teams Win

London, Apr. 29.  
Both the Scottish Cup final teams, Kilmarnock and East Fife, were seen in action in the Scottish Football League today.

In the First Division, Kilmarnock defeated Morton by three goals to nil, and in the Second Division, East Fife won easily against Dundee United, scoring seven goals without reply.

Both the winning teams played at home.—Reuter.

## ALL-IMPORTANT SOCCER GAME THIS AFTERNOON

The championship of the First Division of the Hongkong Football League during the 1937-38 season depends upon the outcome of the match between the South China "B" and the Royal Scots to be played at Sookunpoor this afternoon.

A win for the South China "B" will give them the championship, by one point over the Middlesex Regiment; a draw will put them on level terms, and defeat means that the Middlesex Regiment will win the title.

Another senior match to-day is that between Kowloon and St. Joseph's.

To-morrow, the final of the Senior Shield between the two South China teams will be played on the Club ground at 4 p.m. The match should have been played last week, but rain prevented it from being decided.

Kowloon C.C. v. Hongkong Football Club.

Kowloon Tong R.C. v. Royal H.K.Y.C.

Club de Recreio v. Hongkong Electric.

## FILLIES' CLASSIC DECIDED

Thousand Guineas Won By Rockfel

London, Apr. 29.  
The tobacco magnate, Sir Hugo Cunill-Owen, won the One Thousand Guineas, the fillies' classic, at Newmarket to-day by Rockfel, which started at odds of 8/1.

The second horse was David Crossman's Laughing Water, a 20/1 chance, which was beaten by a length and a half, with Sir Alfred Butt's Solar Flower, 20/1, three lengths further away in third place.

Twenty horses ran.

Making almost all the running and battling gamely when challenged, Rockfel covered the mile in 1 min. 33 sec., beating Pash's Time in Two Thousand Guineas.

Stafurilla was 7/2 favourite with Miss Dorothy Paget's Radlant, for which she paid 11,500 guineas as a winner.

Mr. Frank Butters trained five prominent contenders for this race, and of these, the outsider, Solar Flower, did best.—Reuter's Special.

### BRINKLEY HANDICAP

London, Apr. 29.  
Gulsonia, starting at odds of 11/2 and carrying 2 st 5 lbs, won the Brinkley Handicap over one mile at Newmarket to-day by three quarters of a length from the 10/1 shot Gallane, which was carrying 8 st. 12 lbs.

La Courcelle, which was also a 10/1 chance, and carried 8 st. 1 lb, was only a neck behind Gallane and took third place.

Pascal, carrying 2 st 7 lbs, and owned by Mr. H. E. Morris, was unplaced. Ridden by Gordon Richards, Pascal started at 5/1.—Reuter.

## PENNINK MAY DO IT AGAIN

Enters Final Of English Amateur Golf Tournament

London, Apr. 29.  
J. J. F. Pennink, holder of the English Amateur Golf title, has a good chance of repeating last year's feat.

Playing in the quarter-finals of the present championship at Moortown, Leeds, he defeated Moss by 3 and 2, and in the semi-finals he beat Stretton Cox by 7 and 6. He will meet Banks in the final.

In the other quarter-final matches, Stretton Cox defeated Gent by 2 and 1, while Butler beat Harry Bentley 4 and 3, and Banks beat Leonard Crawley two up.

Pennink eliminated Stretton Cox in the semi-finals, and Banks beat Butler one up.—Reuter.

## SHELAEFF EXPECTED TO WIN HIS FIGHT

Manila, Apr. 30.  
Andre Shelaeff, the young Russian boxer, is a 6-3 favourite to beat Kid Vicente to-night when they meet in a ten-round title bout for the welter-weight championship of the Far East at the Rizal Stadium.

Some persons are betting two to one on Shelaeff beating Vicente. The two have met twice before, each winning once.

A special permit had to be obtained before the Rizal Stadium was allowed to be used for the fight.—United Press.

## MR. AND MRS. STOREY WIN CLUB MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

OWEN HUGHES AND MISS SMITH OUTPLAYED BY STEADIER PAIR

(By "Abe")

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Storey (—3.6) won the Mixed Doubles Tennis Handicap Tournament of the Hongkong Cricket Club on the stand court yesterday afternoon by beating H. Owen Hughes and Miss Judith Smith (—15.2) in straight sets by scores of 7-5, 6-4.

By far the better balanced pair, Mr. and Mrs. Storey were deserving winners. They also revealed a finer understanding of each other's play and one seldom got in the way when the other was making a shot. If any fault could be found with them, it was that they did not win as easily as they should have done. Leading 5-2, they were within a point of clinching the first set at 6-2, they did not win until the twelfth game; and again in the second set when they were ahead at 4-2 they needed only one point to give them a 5-2 advantage, yet they could not do better than win by 6-4.

It would be unfair to expect a club handicap event to produce a standard comparable with that of the annual Colony championships; but nevertheless yesterday's final was interesting for the manner in which Mrs. Storey so often out-witted a player with such an extraordinarily long reach as Owen Hughes.

### MIXED SHOTS WELL

Playing a very intelligent game, she mixed her drives and lobs cunningly, with the result that Owen Hughes, who almost invariably positioned himself at the net, seldom knew for certain what she would do. Most of her lobs were deep enough either to force Owen Hughes to run back for them or to leave them to Miss Smith, and on several occasions she

earned the plaudits of the spectators for the way in which she drove past him down the "tram lines." Her partner could not deal with Owen Hughes as effectively; in fact he was apt to present Owen Hughes with easy "kills" at the net.

Owen Hughes's best play at the start was good enough to encourage one to think that he and Miss Smith would win comfortably. But he could not keep up this form. Furthermore because of his great reach, he did not leave his partner with very much to do, and having to look on most of the time, Miss Smith was not playing as steadily as usual. She made a few winners in the course of the two sets, but seldom did she give the impression of having settled down. She could not be blamed because Owen Hughes very often palpably "poucheded."

**LADIES' TENNIS AT BOURNEMOUTH**

London, Apr. 29.  
Miss Nancy Wynne, of Australia, entered the final of the Bournemouth Hardcourt ladies' tennis championship to-day by beating Miss Valerie Scott by 6-4, 6-2.—Reuter.

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## PRESTON FAVOURED TO WIN F.A. CUP TO-DAY

Old Account To Settle With Huddersfield

(By "Abe")

To-day at the Wembley Stadium, Preston North End will have their second opportunity in two years to win the England F.A. Last year their hopes were foiled by Sunderland, who won by three goals to one; this afternoon they play Huddersfield, a team which despite their Cup success, is in danger of relegation from the First Division of the English Football League.

Not since Manchester City's two appearances in the Cup Final in 1932-33 and 1933-34 has a team played in two successive finals at Wembley; and if history is to repeat itself, Preston North End should win the encounter to-day. Manchester City, it will be recalled, lost to Everton by 3-0 in 1933 and next year they defended Portsmouth by 2-1.

History apart, by reaching the Cup Final for the second consecutive season and by their League record, the Preston North End men may once more claim the title of the "Invincibles," or at any rate to be the best team for many years.

### PRESTON'S REGRETS

When it was known that Huddersfield and not Sunderland would be their opponents in the Final, wrote "Arbiter" in the *Daily Mail*: last month, the Preston players were a little sorry that they would not have the opportunity for their revenge. But Preston have also accounts to settle with Huddersfield. It is long enough ago to have been forgotten, but when the clubs met in the final of 1922 at Stamford Bridge, a keenly disputed penalty was awarded the Yorkshire team, and it enabled them to win.

Preston are now strong favourites though the thoroughness with which Huddersfield vanquished Sunderland should be a warning to them not to take anything for granted.

After they had beaten Brentford, it was said of Preston: "There are the Cup winners." Against Aston Villa they were even more formidable. The Villa might complain that the second goal against them should not have been allowed, but players and officials were bound to recognise that they had not only been out-played but mastered.

### THE TEAMS

Both the Preston and Huddersfield teams have been announced. They are as follows:

Preston N.E.—Holderoff; Gillmore, A. Beattie; Shankey, Smith, Batey; Walmouth, Mutch, Dougal, R. Beattie and O'Donnell.

Huddersfield.—Hesford; Craig, Mountford; Willingham, Young, Boot; Huime, Isaac, MacFadyen, Barclay and Besley.

It is noteworthy that Huddersfield's two wings are former Arsenal players. In fact, this will be Huime's fifth Cup Final appearance.

Recently Huddersfield signed on Mills, the Scottish International

centre-forward from Aberdeen to fight against relegation, and it was expected that though he was ineligible to play in the semi-final against Sunderland he would be included in the side for Wembley. But he is not in the team. Apparently the Huddersfield authorities are relying on the men which carried the team so far to finish their job. A very commendable attitude. This will be Huddersfield's third appearance at Wembley and their fifth since the war.

Mutch, the Preston inside forward, will be playing against the club for which his uncle, Sundy Mutch, was goal-keeper in the 1921 Final. In that year, as already stated, Huddersfield beat Preston by 1-0.

Another point of interest is that Hugh O'Donnell, the Preston outside left, has a second chance of winning an English Cup medal as well as a Scottish Cup medal. He won the latter when Celtic, his old club, beat Mortons in 1923.

Two other old Celtic players, Jim Welsh and Johnny Campbell, won both English and Scottish Cup medals. In England they played for Aston Villa.

A running commentary on the game will be broadcast in Daventry transmissions. Following are the times for each Daventry transmission:

Transmission I: 1 p.m. H.K.T. (Sunday).

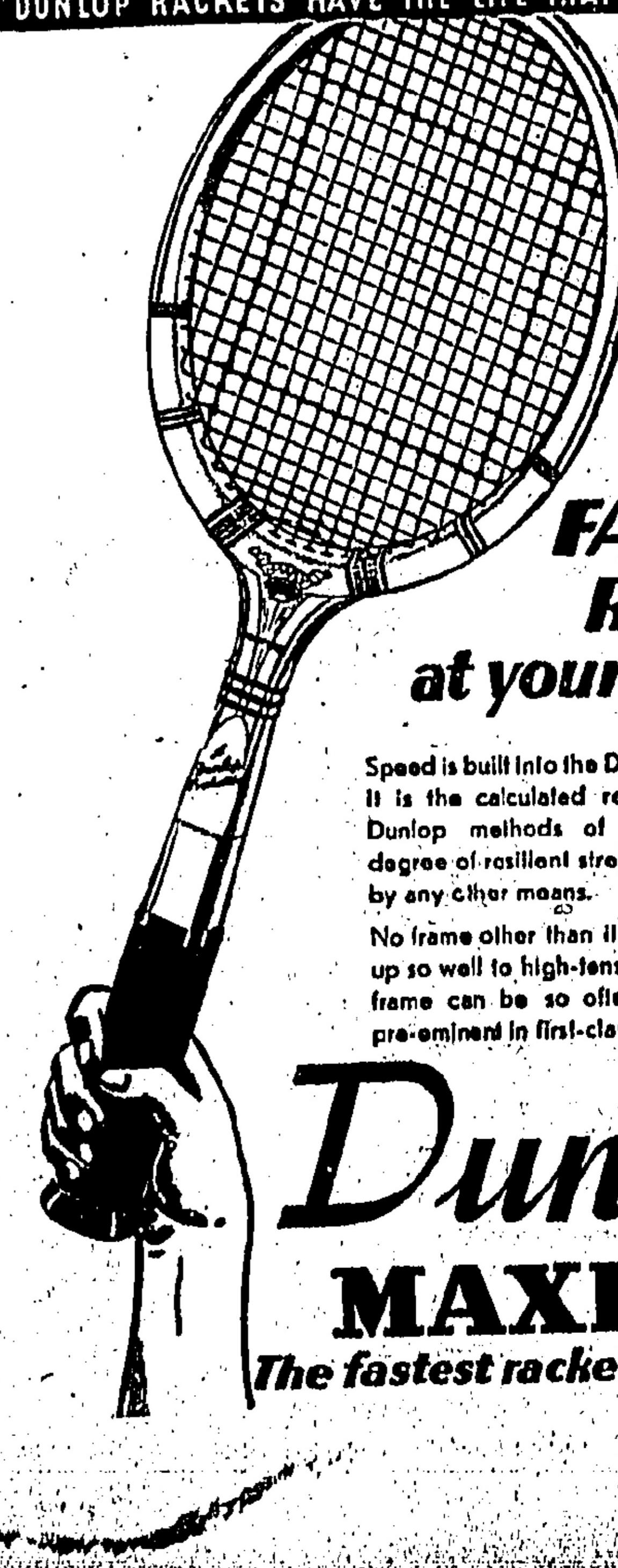
Transmission II: 7 p.m. H.K.T. (Sunday).

Transmission III: 9.45 p.m. H.K.T. (Saturday).

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## SHANGHAI BEMOANS THE LACK OF NEW CRICKET TALENT

### Outstanding Players Of The Past Recalled

Shanghai, Apr. 24.  
There is a well-known saying "Give an Englishman a ball and he goes mad," and with the approach of summer comes that season when Englishmen the world over wipe the dust off their bats, oil them, and in the midday sun go forth to perform what appears to the foreigner to be a few weird antics which earn the enthusiastic applause of (what appear to be) the foreigner to be) an equally mad audience.

The game takes place in an arena of green award where a great number of men take pleasure in standing listlessly around in a circle apparently stupefied by the stifling heat. But for all this, England's beloved game of cricket continues to enjoy the interest of many millions.

On the first of May, Shanghai's season opens officially on the Cricket Club ground with the annual match between the President's XI and the Vice-President's XI, Brig-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, President of Shanghai's senior club, will lead a side against N. L. Sparke, the Vice-President, both of whose sides purport to include some of Shanghai's best known players. However, though it is always difficult to compare the idols of different ages, it would not be amiss to remind lovers of the game that N. L. Sparke played against Hongkong in 1900 and as a fast bowler terrified the opposing batmen with his "kicking" deliveries, says the N. C. D. News.

#### CRICKET NAMES

Other names immediately spring to mind, and in those days few could compare with V. H. Lanning and F. W. Potter as medium pace bowlers of no mean distinction. Both these players had enviable averages at the end of every season, Lanning being perhaps the better known for his fine performance against Hongkong in 1905 when his analysis showed the astonishing figures, 8 wickets for 11 runs. His victims included that polished but Dick Hancock and a young man who in later years became such a heartbreak to Shanghai's attack, Tam Pearce.

Later still came Harry Ollerdessen, remembered for his style and the ease with which he invariably put away a good ball. He was followed by Shanghai's pride, Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, whose powerful "lifts" into the deep agonized the opposition's already distraught attack. Those were years of dearth in the bowling department of the game, though T. G. Main's consistency earned a place for him against Hongkong at the age of seventeen. He was supported by R. N. Anderson and A. G. H. Cuthberts, both medium spin bowlers. Main's seven wickets in the first innings and five in the second fully justified what would have appeared a risky selection.

#### ANTI-CLIMAX

After Capt. Barrett's departure, Shanghai cricket suffered a natural anti-climax, and it was left to T. W. R. Wilson and his contemporaries to bring the standard out of a mediocre

but again. He soon established himself as a medium-fast bowler whose persistent length and ability to turn both ways frequently dismayed an impatient batsman; and he was particularly noted for his fine qualities of leadership which endeared him to those who had the good fortune to support him.

Wilson was followed by the Cricket Club's present captain, D. W. Lynch, who has been incomparable for some years insofar as his style, both at the crease and in the attack, remind one of Old Trifford. Few can watch him without thinking of Sussex's Tate, whose ability to sustain such essentials as pace, length and "turn" made him so indispensable to England, for so many years; and his hitting is reminiscent of E. R. T. Holmes. It is to be pitied that there is no-one with his ease and grace in the ranks as we view them today.

#### LACK OF TALENT

To bemoan the lack of talent at the beginning of another century is useless, yet it is extremely apparent this year. G. S. Dunleavy need fear no one behind the sticks; yet who is going to support the attack? Of batmen there are few whose performances during the past two seasons warrant implicit faith, though Leonard Stokes and "Peanut" Marshall can be remembered for their attack of the bowlers, and the obvious ease with which they were able to raise the century between them. But was not that three years ago?

Glimpsing through the sides for the first of May's game one can materialize the lack of new material. Let us hope that the nets will foster the youngsters' ambitions, and here will be no scarcity of keen promise among the season's eligible players.

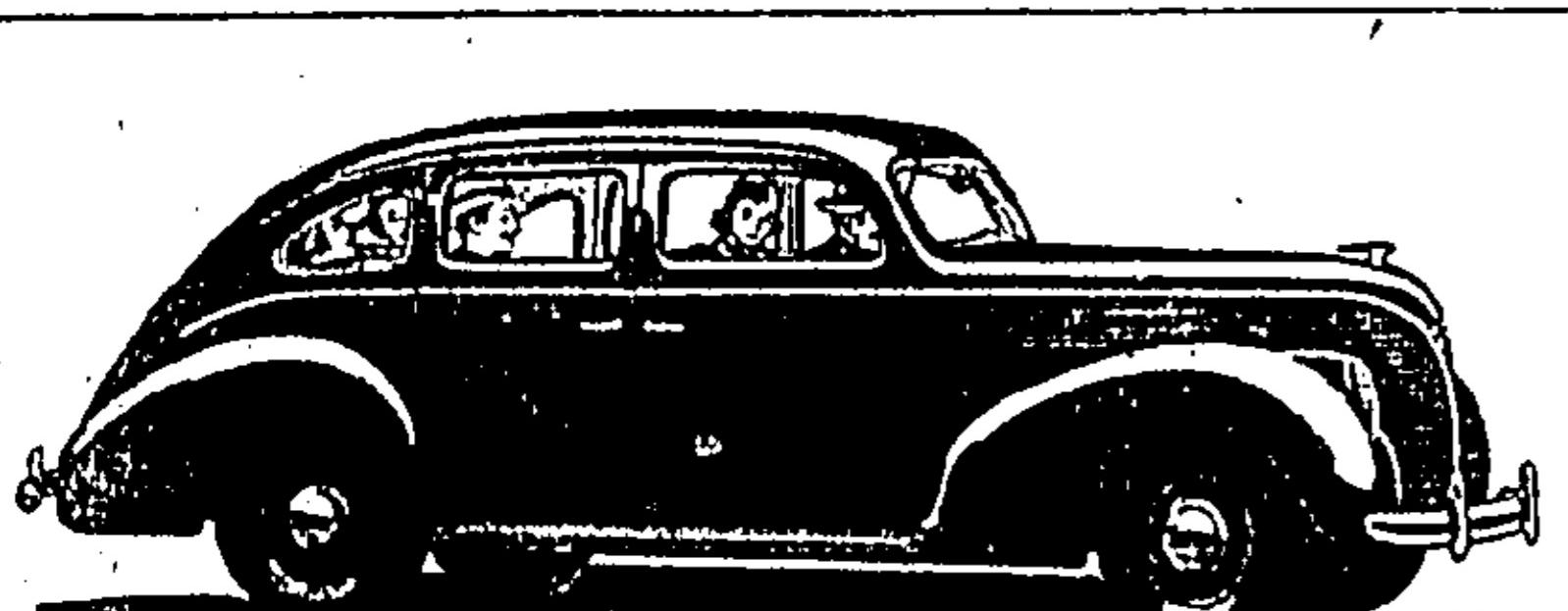
### Kho In Final At Bournemouth

In the semi-final of the singles tennis championship, Kho Sin-kie defeated Sharpe 7-5, 6-2, 6-4.—Reuter.

#### "Bunny" Austin Wins

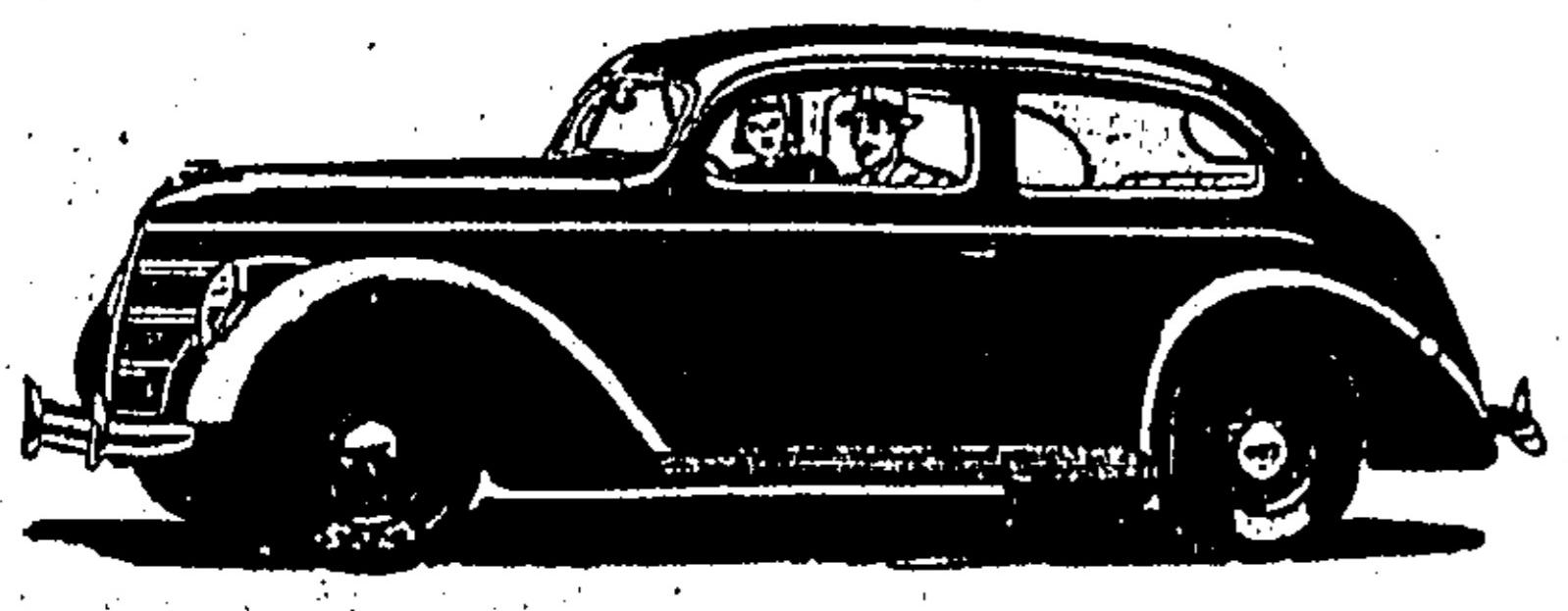
Bournemouth, Apr. 20.  
In the semi-final of the Bournemouth Hardcourt Tennis Tournament to-day, H. W. (Bunny) Austin beat Petrie 4-6, 6-1, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4. Austin will meet Kho Sin-kie in the final.—Reuter.

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Don Ameche has to choose between Alice Faye (left) and Louise Hayek. The players are appearing in "You Can't Have Everything," now showing at the King's Theatre. The Ritz brothers, Charles Winninger, Rubinoff and his violin and Tony Martin are included in the cast.

### THRILLS IN ARMY BOXING

Willingness and hard hitting characterised the events in the finals of the Hongkong Area Individual Open Boxing Championship, which were held at Murray Barracks last night.

The best bouts of the evening were those between the heavier men, Pte. Izzard, of the Middlesex Regiment, secured the quickest victory, knocking out Pte. Adams, of the same regiment, within the first round of the Heavyweight Championship fight. Izzard tore into Adams from the start, and whipped him in a series of crashing rights which sent Adams to the canvas. Adams got up again, but a further succession of rights to his chin stretched him out on his back for the count.

In the light-heavyweight contest between Lieut. Calvert, Royal Engineers, and Pte. Larkin, Royal Scots, Calvert forced the pace, pursuing his lighter opponent and with both hands beating a tattoo on his head and body. Though he absorbed heavy punishment, Larkin managed to remain upright in the first round.

In the second round, Larkin was sent to the canvas four times by heavy blows to the head. When he staggered painfully to his feet after the fourth count, the fight was stopped and the decision awarded to Lieut. Calvert.

Presenting the cups at the end of the bouts, Brigadier A. B. Thompson, m.a.r., after congratulating the winners, spoke of the difficulties some of the units had in their training. He pointed out that Shamshui Po Barracks had no gymnasium but hoped that next year things would be different. He concluded by thanking those responsible for the success of the evening, and especially Lieut.-Col. Hall of the Royal Scots, and his regiment for the arrangements.

#### The Results

The results were as follows:  
Championships

Lightweight—Cpl. Ellis (M'sex), outpointed L/Cpl. Garrie, (Royal Scots).

Welterweight—Cpl. Elliot (Royal Scots), outpointed Cpl. McGrady (M'sex).

Middleweight—Bdm. Emerson (Royal Scots) received a walk-over from Dmr. McNally (Royal Scots), who scratched.

Light Heavyweight—Lieut. Calvert (R.E.), beat Pte. Larkin (Royal Scots) on a technical knockout in second round.

Heavyweight—Pte. Izzard (M'sex), knocked out Pte. Adams (M'sex), in first round.

Bantamweight—Spr. Diamond (R.E.) (Won at previous contest).

Special Bouts

Pte. Craig (Royal Scots) knocked out Pte. Manderson (Royal Scots) in third round.

Spr. Spencer (R.E.) outpointed L/Cpl. Harris (M'sex).

Pte. Toogood (Royal Scots) outpointed Pte. Scott (Royal Scots).

#### BOXING PROMOTER

##### Australian on Colony Possibilities

Mr. C. Lucas, the Australian boxing promoter, passed through Hongkong yesterday on the Empress of Canada on his way to America to

### INDIANS ENTER THE FINAL

#### Scotland Beaten At Hockey

(By "The Pilgrim")

On the Club ground last evening before an enthusiastic crowd of supporters, India defeated Scotland by three goals to nil in the semi-final of the Hongkong Hockey Association's International Tournament to qualify to meet Portugal in the final.

The Scots were without their leader, Capt. Loch, and Wallace led the attack. They were soon pressing but the forwards were poor, shooting badly when they shot at all. Wallace was given an excellent opportunity when Mackenzie-Kennedy crossed in a beauty but he shot wide with only Ramzan to beat.

India took fully 20 minutes to settle down, and for a long time Pyara Singh was the only one of the forwards to show any enterprise.

Then a movement on the right wing by Teja Singh forced Waddell to leave his charge and in so doing he was tricked by Gurbachan Singh, who sent the ball to Jaddir Singh for the latter to shoot into an open goal.

#### NO HEADWAY

Though Scotland rallied, their forwards could not make headway against India's defence and the interval arrived with the Indians still a goal ahead.

Scotland opened the second half in the style, Wallace and Douglas moving the ball well, but a goal was still not scored until Jasbir Singh, at right half, made some splendid openings for Mackenzie-Kennedy on the wing but the latter was too slow to take advantage of them.

Ten minutes later India made a concerted attack on the Scottish goal, and Gurbachan Singh had bad luck to hit the upright; but displaying the opportunism Pyara Singh followed up and drove the ball into the net from the rebound.

Douglas went very close to scoring once when Romzan was made to clear a grand shot from him.

After a spell of midfield play, Pyara Singh, with some classy dribbling, sent Jasdir Singh through for India's third goal.

The game was fast and interesting throughout.

India will now meet Portugal in the final, which will be played on the Club ground at King's Park to-morrow at 3 p.m. Portugal will play in colours.

### Corinthians Held To A Drawn Game

San Francisco, Apr. 24.  
The Douglas Aircraft Corporation soccer team surprisingly held the visiting Corinthians to a scoreless draw to-day at Santa Monica. It was the first game, marked by fine passing, and terminated in a heavy downpour which sent the spectators scurrying for cover.

The visiting players forced the pace throughout and attacked strongly in both halves. The Aircraft players, however, put up a stonewall defense and prevented the Britons from breaking through. The Americans packed the goalmouth and thus blocked all shots with ease.—United Press.

#### SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Playing in a friendly football match yesterday at the Wan Chai playground, the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians defeated the Tung Chai College by a goal to nil, scored in the first half of the match by O. Rahman.

#### GOVERNOR AT RACES

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the Races on Saturday, May 7 at Happy Valley. He will be arriving in time for the first race.

see the Schmeling-Louis fight for the heavy weight championship of the world.

Though the venue and date for the championship fight have not yet been decided, Mr. Lucas said he understood that the bout would be held early in June and that it would be staged either in New York or Chicago.

"I expect Schmeling to win as I have no such confidence in the ability of Louis," said Mr. Lucas. He pointed out that Joe Louis' fights had all been won against boxers who had already been beaten by champions and fighters of the class of Schmeling.

The real purpose of Mr. Lucas' trip to the United States is to clinch the deal for the middle weight championship of the world fight between Freddie Steele, the American, and Ron Richards of Australia. Steele, who is the present champion, has already accepted an offer of U.S.\$30,000 to defend his title at an open air meeting at Sydney in December.

The Australian promoter said he thought that Ron Richards had an equal chance of taking the title from the American. He would stage the bout as his own venture. The terms included first class transportation and expenses.

#### Local Prospects

Regarding local boxing, Mr. Lucas said that during his short stay in the Colony he had not had enough time to gauge the chances of successful promoting here. If he had heard of any local champions, he would certainly have gone to see them us

#### SPORT ADVTS.

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